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DEMOCRAT DEMANDS SENATE PROBE [illegible]

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise By "S. S."

More rain.

Abilene won.

Gulflns' payday.

Mayor still sick.

North End flooded.

Raincoats in demand.

Rooks-open on smeet Monday.

Judge Jim O'Neal out hunting.

Basketball season in full swing.

Sun came out for awhile. h'ray!

Miniature lakes on Vandervoort.

New Year resolutions in order.

Folks going home for Christmas.

Few seconds more of daylight today.

And thinking spring has arrived early.

Many little boys just starting to be good.

Egg-nogg day approaches. Who has the nogg?

Work to start soon on new post-office walks.

Weather makes mouths of duck hunters water.

Too late to shop early, but not too late to shop.

George Craig, Jr., still looking for a hunting boat.

Today is longest short day. Yesterday shortest.

Jack Storey, commercial artist, gone to Chicago.

Who said this was going to be a "dry" Christmas?

Good news for the ladies, leap year nears Port Arthur.

Get your orders into Santa Claus; only two more days.

Street cleaners saved a lot of work during last few days.

Negro held charged with driving car while intoxicated.

Fair Sunday predicted by Ernest Carson, weather man.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur 9; at Beaumont 3.

Report turkeys bring paddled alive for 17 1-2 to 20 cents a pound.

Pontoons for autos on Port Arthur-Beaumont highway recommended today.

Poor Ridge farmer says he's going to start a fishery instead of a chicken farm.

Miss Jean Gamble, secretary to Mayor Logan, leaves for Christmas vacation today.

Christmas tree celebration at St. George's Episcopal church Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Try this on your nose: Sunfearne It's the name of the Transmarine ship due to arrive Sunday.

Howard McDaniel, contractor, only one on job this a. m. when rain forced workers from building operations.

Monday last chance to play godfather for Y. M. B. L., Red Cross, Day Nursery and the Volunteers of America.

Rain freshened the celery, apples, oranges and other fruits and vegetables a vendor carried around in his wagon today.

Buy a good will bond and help pay off the Day Nursery's $2000 indebtedness. The bonds are on sale at all the banks and cost $1 each.

Emmett Lacey says that when he woke up and looked out the back window this a. m. he thought the house was floating on the Gulf of Mexico.

Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be sung by the choir of the First M. E. Church, South, 1341 Fifth street, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FINDS LIVING FROG IN CENTER OF ICE

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—While placing a cake of ice in his refrigerator William Warner discovered a frog embedded in the center. He removed it and set it on a radiator, where it came to life and hopped about the room.

FAIR AND COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight, cloudy; colder. Sunday, probably fair.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Sunday probably fair; colder tonight.

LOUISIANA: Tonight, probable rain; colder, north and west portion. Sunday, partly cloudy in west portion; probably rain in east portion; colder in east and south portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh northwesterly to northerly.

$16,565 SUIT AGAINST K.C.S.

Geo. Coleman Files Claim for Jitney Smashup

CHARGES INJURIES

Follows Crossing Accident Last November 8

Suit this morning was filed against the K. C. S. railroad by George Coleman, 202 Fifth street, through Attorney E. Blalock, seeking $16,565 in damages.

The suit was filed by Coleman in an effort to get damages resulting to him, the petition alleges, as the result of a smashup November 8, on West Sixteenth street between a K. C. S. switch engine and a bus taking employes of the refineries out to work.

Coleman was driving the bus at the time of the accident and prays damage to the amount of $65 for hospital and doctor bills and payment at the rate of $10 a day for the time he will be unable to attend to his duties as a bus driver. He claims compensation of $10 a day for every day he is kept away from his work, alleging this amount to have been the amount he was making through driving the bus.

CHRISTMAS TO BE COSTLY IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"Merry Christmas" is going to cost "we Americans" an entrance fee of 500 francs before we take off our hat and coat, plus everything consumed thereafter in the way of liquids. That is the average "prix fixe" in the Montmarte palaces for Dec. 24 midnight. At the present exchange rate it figures out at about $25.

Take two thousand or so Americans with nothing to do till the day after next week and mix them up with extra dry and blondined Parisiennes from Tunis and Timbuckttoo and you can see that the brave purveyors of innocent amusement on the bill are not far wrong when they count on a net profit of something like 2,000,000 francs towards the reparations account.

COLOR NOT MEASURE OF TRUTH, SAYS COURT

AUSTIN, Dec 22.—The truth can not be measured by color, the Court of Criminal Appeals declared in reversing a case against Will Arnold of Washington county, convicted of illegal transportation of liquor.

The prosecuting attorney in his argument stated that since the defendant's witnesses were negroes and the state's white, the testimony of the former should be rejected.

"The truth," said the court's opinion, "may come from members of either race, and color alone, should not be urged to measure the quality of the testimony."

ORANGE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT NEW JAIL

ORANGE, Dec. 22.—Orange county is to have a modern new two-story jail of fire-proof construction by the first of June of 1924.

This fact was determined in the awarding of the contract to the Southern Steel Company of San Antonio by the Orange County Commissioners Court at a session held Saturday. The consideration for construction to begin not later than Jan 15 and that it must be completed by June 1.

DRY AGENTS ARREST MOBILE POLICE CHIEF

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of police of Mobile, was arrested by agents of the department of justice as he stepped from a train from the Alabama city tonight. The arrest was made on instructions from federal authorities at Mobile in connection with the recent liquor investigations. O'Shaughnessy was taken to the federal building.

MYSTERY BLASTS, WISE, WON'T WORK FOR POLICE

WINCHESTER, Mass., Dec. 22—Mysterious explosions which have been occurring behind the bedroom walls in the home of William Hudson have baffled state and city inspectors.

The city's chief of police, the head of the fire department and a building inspector spent one night in the home without hearing anything unusual.

"The spirit won't walk for us," said the chief of police.

LIFER GETS AN HOUR WITH DYING MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One precious hour at the bedside of his dying mother was granted Anthony Maxigllne, Sing Sing "lifer," who has served six years of his sentence

Five Survivors of Crew of 28 Find Pt. Arthur 'Good'

Ship Wreck Victims Take In Procter Street Sights Before Entraining Today For New York To Take Ship For Motherland

Smiling and happy today with land, solid and firm, under their feet, the five survivors of the Norwegian steamship Runa took in Port Arthur today getting ready to depart at 2:30 p. m. for New York City.

Despite the clouds and the rain today, the sailors trudged through the business district looking in at stores brightly decked for Christmas, and making acquaintances with a few Port Arthurians, who found out they were the men shipwrecked in the Atlantic. After returning to the Norwegian vice-consulate, corner of Fifth street and Austin avenue, the men declared Port Arthur a good place and they like the folk here.

Given New Garb.

New clothes were given the sailors Friday afternoon, when they were brought to this city from Smith's Bluff, where the tanker W. W. Mills, the rescue ship, docked about noon Friday. John R. Adams, vice-consul for Norway, outfitted the men as instructed by the Norwegian consul-general, at New York.

The men brought into Port Arthur by the tanker W. W. Mills Friday are Ignatius O'Rourke, messman; Kai Anderson, 15-years-old seaman; Oskar Froeseth, second mate; Ottar Knudsen, carpenter; and John Aaheim, fireman.

Saw Companions Die.

All of the survivors were in the icy waters off Frying Pan Shoals for hours after the Runa sank at 4.15 on the morning of December 15. Before they were picked up by the Mills, the five survivors saw their companions dying from the cold and exposure.

The chief engineer, on the raft with the second mate, messman and the young seaman, went violently insane and died shortly before help arrived.

Storm-Center

Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., now in New York City, will be tried for heresy before the House of Bishops. Other clergymen have rallied to his support.

HIGH WATER ON PAVED ROADWAY

Water Pours Over Grade in Several Places

Water is all over the country between Port Arthur and Beaumont.

Flooding ditches and lowlands, the water is pouring across the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway about five miles out of Beaumont, and also at Graffing, motorists report

Guests in Hotel Beaumont were marooned Friday night when the water spread out of the gutters and up over the sidewalks around the hostelery, and other establishments in the downtown area were in similar predicaments.

WOODFILL, WAR HERO, RETIRES WITH HONORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, named by Gen. Pershing as the outstanding hero of the world war, will retire from the army this month after thirty-three years' service in the highest non-commissioned grade, through the voluntary action of three of his seniors in rank.

Promotion of the hero to the rank of master sergeant was made possible, according to reports to the War Department, through the sacrifice of grades held by Sergt.-Maj. Sewell, Sergt. McLaughlin and Sergt. Acker, who offered to accept demotion that their comrade might be promoted and retired in the highest noncommissioned rank.

$750,000 VOTED FOR BRIDGES IN HARRIS

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Returns in the county election indicated the passage of a vote of 7 to 1 of a bond issue of $750,000 for bridges and culverts.

Rain kept down the vote, only about 2,500 ballots being cast.

BANKERS' SESSION IN DALLAS ON APRIL 14

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The 1924 convention of the Association of Reserve City Bankers will be held in Dallas, it was announced today. The convention will open April 14 and continue for three days.

It is said this will be one of the most important financial meetings ever held in Texas.

DREAMS OF FREEDOM, LIFER GIVEN PAROLE

LANSING, Kans., Dec. 22.—For three successive nights, James Rivers, oldest prisoner in point of service in Kansas penitentiary, dreamed he would be freed. The next day he was ordered paroled after serving 21 years for murder in Ardmore, Okla.

Greek Premier Quits Following Party Defeat

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Premier Gonatas of Greece resigned today.

Republicans demanded the resignation following their success in the elections, but Gonatas at first announced the government would retain power until the national assembly had convened and elected its president.

Gonatas is leader of the liberal party, which lost many seats in last week's elections.

POOR BOY NOW RICH TO DINE ALL HIS KIN

BERWICK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Twenty years ago Harry Folk left his home at Catawissa, near here, to enlist in the army and failing to hear from him his family long since gave him up for dead.

Today a sister, Mrs. John Laibey received a registered letter from Folk enclosing 27 railroad tickets to Sand Springs, Okla., and $500, with instructions to bring all his relatives out for a big Christmas party, as he had struck it rich in the oil fields.

Woman Called As Juror Asks 3,000 Mile Fare

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—One of the seventy-five veniremen called for prospective grand jury service was not on hand when the roll was called in Superior Judge Everett M. Smith's department.

She is Ella M. Traynor, formerly of Seattle, now living in Philadelphia. She wrote a note to Sheriff Matt Starwich:

"Your summons for jury duty received. Forward transportation from Philadelphia and I am at your service; otherwise come and get me."

The sheriff said he would do neither, and the grand jury will have to worry along without Mrs. Traynor.

JUDGE DYCUS TO VISIT HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

In order to observe a custom to which he has steadfastly clung, Judge A. W. Dycus of corporation court today adjourned the court until Friday morning. Judge Dycus will spend the holidays with his family at his parents' home.

MRS. TAYLOR FREED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Netti Case Taylor on trial here for the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, was acquitted today.

She killed her husband while he was drunk, the woman contended.

MERCHANT SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—R. R. Cobb, store merchant, was shot to death in his store by a bandit last night. His son fired three shots at the robber who escaped.

Roadsides Serve As Trenches

Mexican federal troops were hastily dispatched to Vera Cruz at the outbreak of the present revolution. Photo shows infantry prepared to engage the rebels on the outskirts of Vera Cruz.

Woman Is Arrested After Jury Convicts Fox in Klan Murder

Court Assesses Life Imprisonment on Jury Recommendation That Mercy Be Shown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted in connection with the murder of William S. Coburn, Atlanta attorney for the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested here today.

FIRST BALLOT DISPOSES OF INSANITY ISSUE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity director, was found guilty by a jury here last night of the murder of W. S. Coburn, klan official.

To File Motion For New Trial

The jury recommended mercy of the court and Fox was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was to be filed today.

The jury spent nine hours yesterday arguing solely on the degree of punishment.

"The insanity issue was never considered after the first ballot showed a majority in favor of the death penalty and a few voting for life imprisonment," one juror said today.

Wife Weeps at Verdict

Fox took his sentence silently. He faced Judge G. H. Howard for a moment then dropped his head and waited while sentence was pronounced. Guarded by deputies he shuffled off to his cell in Fulton Tower, to await transfer to a county prison camp.

The throng which filled the court room made no demonstration on hearing the verdict. Mrs. Fox was waiting at the jail. She wept as she heard the verdict. She embraced her husband and then went home.

PARLEY OFF

Inopportune, Coolidge Says of 'Sub' Limit Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Discussing the possibility of an international conference to limit submarines and aircraft, President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, assistant head of the British air ministry, agreed today that the present is an inopportune time for calling such a conference.

The duke said after his talk with Mr. Coolidge that an aircraft limitation conference had been discussed in general terms.

Both he and the president, the duke added, favored such a conference when it is practicable.

CORPORATION COURT CASES POSTPONED

Because of the defendant's counsel having to be out of the city this morning, four vagrancy charges were set over until Friday morning, when they will be heard. The four cases set for trial today constituted the business of corporation court.

KU KLUX KLAN DONATES TO DAY NURSERY FUND

A donation of $30 to the Port Arthur Day Nursery by the Ku Klux Klan is reported today by officials of the institution. The money will be used for purchasing necessary equipment at the nursery, officials said, and the gift was deeply appreciated and will be used to good advantage.

WHEN I WAS 20

BY GEORGE STOVALL
Furniture Store Manager

When I was 20 I was assistant bookkeeper for the Mayberry Hardware company, a wholesale concern at Birmingham, Ala. That year I got a month's vacation and made a trip through California. That was 24 years ago.

HARTLEY TAKES ENTIRE BLAME

Leviathan to Be Laid Up For Four Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamship Leviathan will be disabled for four months as a result of her going aground on the mud flats of Upper New York bay yesterday, it was said today at the offices of the United States line. The liner will be drydocked in Boston, where she will receive a thorough inspection.

Twenty tug boats pulled the Leviathan from her position—imbedded for three-quarters of her length in the soft silt of Robbins Reef. The big ship was freed just in time to continue the trip to her dock in the North river before dark last night.

Captain Hartley, commanding the Leviathan, took entire blame for the accident. The rush of ebb tide from Kill Von Kull, a strong current coming into the main channel nearly at a right angle, is given as the cause. It is said that the current caused the ship to swerve out of the channel and into the mudbank.

Six hundred and fifty-nine first and second class passengers were taken from the Leviathan by the municipal ferry boat, President Roosevelt. The third cabiners remained aboard to be lightered later to Ellis Island.

ENGINE TURTLES

Engineer Killed in Accident to Dixie Flyer

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—J. W. Brown, engineer, was killed when the engine of the Dixie Flyer on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad from Chicago to Atlanta, turned over at Kenesaw at 7 a. m. today.

Advices to railroad officials said that none of the train of Pullman cars turned over and that none of the passengers was injured.

3.52 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS DURING NIGHT

Port Arthur today was visited by a young deluge for the second time in as many days when 3.52 inches of rain fell between 7 o'clock last night and noon today.

Between noon yesterday and 7 o'clock last night .37 inches of rain was recorded on the weather observatory guage.

With the 2.78 inches recorded the previous 24 hours, the total rainfall since 2 o'clock yesterday morning was 6.67 inches.

FEDERALS PUSH ON TO PUEBLA

Obregon Claims Equipment For 2,000 Men

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Capturing Esperanza and Oriental federals pushed forward upon Puebla tonight with a certainty of occupying that city Saturday according to official dispatches.

Successes almost as important were scored on the west front where Guadalajara has been practically surrounded. The rebel leader General Estrada will be forced to fight within a day or two.

Rebels on the east front are taking their defeats with bad grace, according to a staff officer in the federal army, who reported that upon entering Esperanza, Obregon's forces found the rebels had destroyed oil tanks and caused other wanton damage.

The Obregon army now has arms, munitions and equipment for 200,000 men, if necessary, but it is maintained the need for such a force will not arise.

Only 200 Invest in Nursery Good Will Bonds; 2000 Needed

Port Arthurians investing in Good Will bonds at $1 each for the Day Nursery here numbered only 200 today, officials of the institution said today.

Sale of the bonds is being handled through E. L. Canada at the First National; E. P. Tucker, at the Merchants National; and F. P. Ward, at the Seaboard State bank

With funds from the sale of the Good Will bonds, Nursery officials hope to wipe out an indebtedness of $2000 on the property. Among the larger contributions to the Good Will bonding funds is one for $50 from the Port Arthur Shrine club.

Stae Bank Examiners to Confer Dec. 31

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Banks S. L. Chapman has called a conference of state banking examiners to be held in his office beginning Monday, December 31, at 8 p. m. And continuing through January 1. Plans for work during 1924 are to be considered.

Commissioner Chapman announced that indications are for a most prosperous year, declaring that reports of bank examiners indicate "an almost unprecedented prosperous condition of state banks throughout Texas."

Vatican May Recognize Russ Soviet Government

ROME, Dec. 22.—A news agency states that Cardinal Gasparri is polling the cardinals as to whether they consider it opportune politically to recognize soviet Russia and establish diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Moscow government.

Cardinal Gasparr and the Italian cardinals are said to favor the suggestion and the German cardinals to oppose it. The views of the others are not known.

NEGRO GETS DEATH FOR SLAYING WHITE

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Clark Reynolds, negro, was under sentence of death here today following his conviction yesterday on a charge of murdering Horace Reed, October 19. The jury was out only eight minutes.

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Tchitcherin [illegible] Court [illegible]

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Secretary Hughes' [illegible] the Russian "reds" [illegible] at progressives in the [illegible] not at the Russian soviet government, Senator [illegible] Montana progressive democrat [illegible] today.

"It is peculiar that every [illegible] of progressives in [illegible] Senator Wheeler said.

"[illegible]" Propaganda.

"There is not the slightest [illegible] my mind that the entire [illegible] was designed to discredit [illegible] in this country.

"I demand that the senate [illegible] gate the truth every time [illegible] are made.

"We hear the talk of [illegible]" Wheeler said, "but this [illegible] ward Russia is a propaganda of [illegible] which leads to wars.

Aligned With Propaganda

"I care no more about Russia [illegible] I do any other country," [illegible] said, "but I want to see [illegible] ed fairly."

Wheeler, while a democrat, [illegible] tirely in sympathy with [illegible] actions thus far in this [illegible] is prepared to co-operate [illegible] in the matter of Russia.

With him stand Senators Brookhart, Ladd, Norris, [illegible] Magnus Johnson and [illegible] bloc formidable enough to [illegible] tion.

Soviet Charges Documents Quoted Are Forgeries

By United Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Challenging Secretary of State Hughes to [illegible] before any imperial court of [illegible] tion, documents represented as [illegible] munist propaganda for a revolution [illegible] the United States was uttered [illegible] by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

Demands Arbitry Court.

Tchitcherin demands unconditional withdrawal of the documents [illegible] Hughes unless the American secretary of state faces an arbitration court [illegible] proves his charges.

"Otherwise he will show the [illegible] he conscientiously made himself instrumental in broadcasting [illegible] documents," the Russian minister [illegible] in a statement issued after he [illegible] read the full text of documents [illegible] lished in America and had conferred with the communist internationale [illegible] whom the alleged instructions were [illegible] tributed.

Claim Papers Forgeries.

Gregory Zinoviev, president of [illegible] communist internationale and [illegible] editor of Ivestia, quoted in the [illegible] ments, both declared the papers "[illegible] forgeries."

"Having acquainted himself with the contents of the Hughes' documents," said Tchitcherin's statement, "I communicated with Zinqviev and Sekloff.

"On behalf of the Soviet government as well as of Zinoviev and Sekloff, I emphatically declare the documents are an unmitigated forgery, like the infamous 'Sisson papers.'"

Challenges Hughes.

(The latter were documents alleged to have been obtained in Moscow by Edgar Sisson of the committee on public information in 1917 purporting to show that Lenin and Trotsky were paid agents of the German government.)

"I challenge Secretary Hughes failing unconditional withdrawal of the documents, to produce them before any impartial court of arbitration, jointly agreed upon," the statement continued. "By failing to do this Secretary Hughes will show the whole world he consciously made himself instrumental in broadcasting forged documents.

"It is up to Secretary Hughes to acquit himself of these charges."

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR FATAL LIMITED CRASH

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Responsibility for the crash of the [illegible] and third sections of the 20th Century limited at Forsythe, N. Y., [illegible] weeks ago, was placed upon Engineer Paterson by the public service commission today.

"The enginemen failed to act on signals displayed to protect the [illegible] ment of his train," the findings [illegible]

TWO MEN ARGUE; JUDGE IS [illegible]

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., [illegible] —Two men were fined for [illegible] here today, which resulted [illegible] gument over "which is the [illegible] bolically crooked, war on the [illegible] Klan in Georgia or the [illegible] Mexico?"

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[illegible] Christmas Day.
[illegible] for the [illegible] without [illegible] will not be over forty [illegible] length.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
[illegible] Sixth Street
[illegible] Carpenter, minister.

Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young folk's meeting at 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

All evening services have been changed to 7 p. m. instead of 7:30 now, except young folks meeting at 6 p. m. Please remember the change.

What new resolutions are you planning for the new year? Let me ask that in all your good resolutions for another year you do not leave the Lord out. Will you not resolve to attend the church services more regularly, study your Bible more and, in all ways, to serve the Lord more and more efficiently than ever before?

If you will do this with an honest effort to never fail, praying God to help you in your efforts, you will be happy and blessed in all your ways. No one can be truly happy here, to say nothing of torment of the hereafter, while in disobedience to God. Have you ever really tried to serve Him faithfully, if not, why not add that to your list of resolutions for the new year That will be doing something really worth while. A merry Xmas to all.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
14th and San Antonio
F. W. Seibeltz, pastor

Sunday school 9 a. m. Prof. H Wittmershaus, superintendent.

Divine services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Monday being Christmas Eve occurs our annual children's service and Christmas tree in commemoration and honor of the birth of the child Jesus. The time for the service is set for 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday commemorates the Savior's birth, being Christmas and this event will be fittingly celebrated with divine service at 10 a. m.

On second Christmas Day, Wednesday, there will be a divine service at 7:30 p. m.

All, both old and young, are cordially invited to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All classes and departments will meet at the church, corner of Fifth and Shreveport, except the men's Bible class, which meets in the Pierce theater. We had a great hour at the Sunday school last Sunday. Help us make Sunday a still greater day.

Preaching service 10:40 a. m. This service follows immediately after the Sunday school without any intermission between the two services. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. The Intermediate department of our Sunday school will give a short play during the opening exercises of the B. Y. P. U.'s, after which the individual unions will render their regular programs.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m. This service will mark the end of our two weeks revival meeting. To date there have been 110 additions to the church. Several others it is expected will join Sunday at both services. Dr. Leavell's messages have been a great help to the church, and the meeting has resulted in turning many to the Lord. The pastor will preach a special sermon to new church members Wednesday evening, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to all persons approved for baptism before and during the meetings. We urge all attending our services to be present Sunday. Strangers and friends are always welcome.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
West Sixteenth Street
J. F. Dobbs, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs Hazel Woolman superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "When the Memorial Baptist Church will have a great revival and see sinners converted unto God."

French preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. P. B. Pettipas.

B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Harmony of the Law and the Gospel."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

There will be a Christmas tree Tuesday evening by the Sunday school all friends of the Sunday school that have presents they wish to have put on the tree will please bring them early Tuesday afternoon.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Corner Sixth and San Augustine.
T. E. Cannedy, pastor.

Sunday school, led by Sup't A. W. [illegible], meets at 10 o'clock. The [illegible] attendance in the history of the church was last Sunday. If you are not attending elsewhere we want you to help make the attendance still [illegible].

[illegible] sermon at 11 a. m. [illegible] again at 7:30 p. m. You [illegible] worshiping with us, for we [illegible]

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[illegible] Sunday school.
[illegible] We meet at 6 p. m. [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas program and a tree [illegible] Bible Class will be had on Sunday night. Don't miss it.

A warm invitation to all our visitors.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
[illegible] Fifth Street

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m.

Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

9:30 Sunday school.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open at the same location every week day, except holidays, from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
1341 Fifth street
V. A. Godbey, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. K. Lomax superintendent.

Intermediate Epworth League meets at 6:15 p. m. on third floor.

Mexican Sunday school at 2 p. m. on first floor.

Preaching in Spanish by Brother Herrera at 3 p. m. on first floor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by V. A. Godbey: Theme "Jesus of Nazareth."

Christmas song service at night, led by Miss Helen Crum, choir director.

Christmas eve program Monday under direction of Sunday school leaders at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday will have services of unusual interest and the congregations will fill the house to capacity if the weather permits. Come early to all services and get a good seat if possible. Remember to bring an offering for the Orphans' Home at Waco. This Methodist Home is doing great good and it depends on such offerings for support.

We invite the public to all services. We have good music, gospel sermons and a cordial welcome for all.

I. B. S. A.

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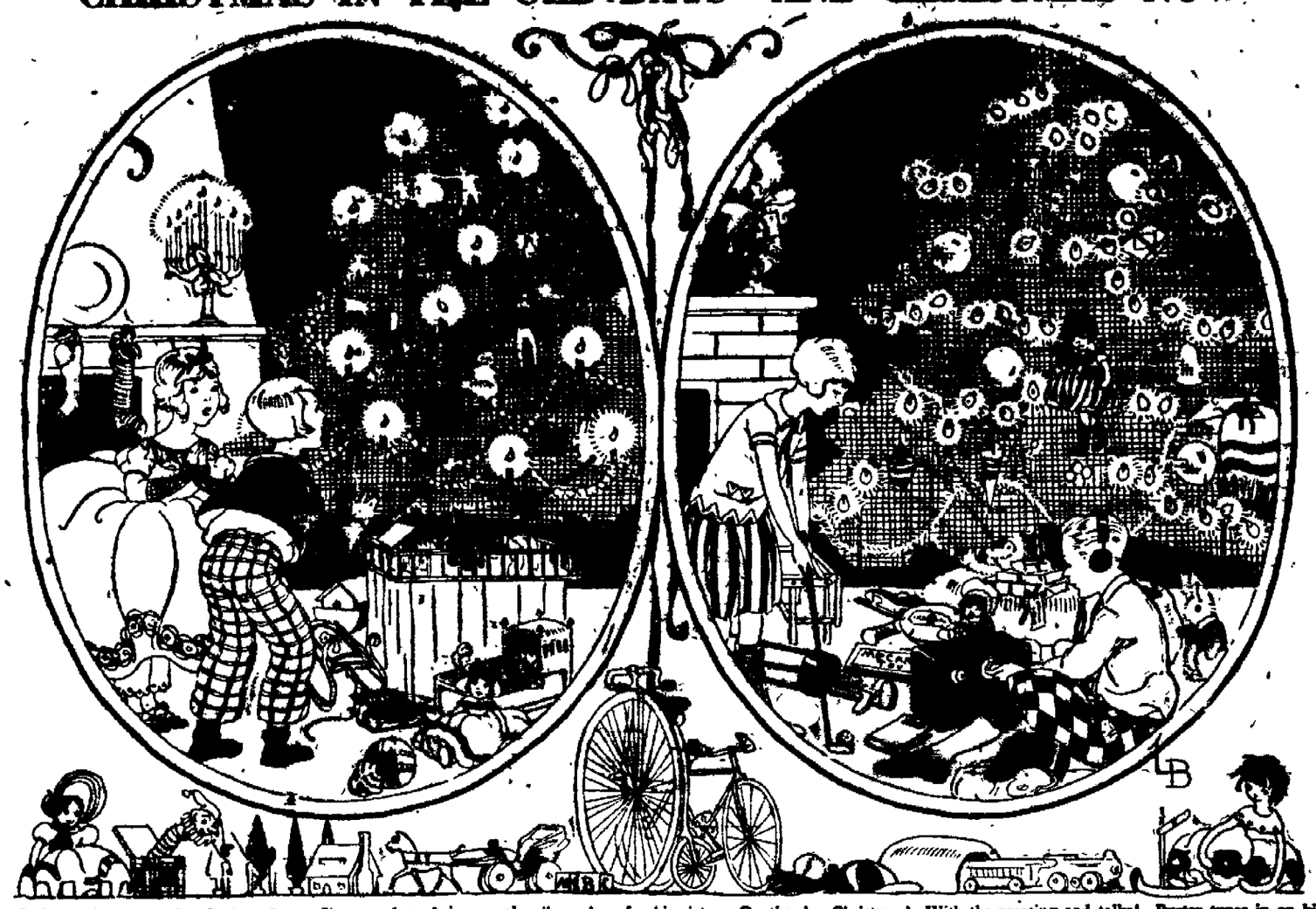
CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD DAYS—AND CHRISTMAS NOW



Christmas has changed style since the days when Grandfather Herekiah and Grandmother Jane Maria hung their woolen stockings in the chimney corner. The old-fashioned Santa Claus used to bring maple sugar cupids and a Bible to a good boy. There was a painted doll with a full-flounce taffeta dress and a leather photograph album with a silver clasp for his sister. On the candle-lighted Christmas tree hung paper angels, gingerbread men, and strings of cranberries and pop corn. What a contrast is the present-day Christmas! With the pressing of a button a hundred sparkling electric bulbs and colored lights gleam on the tinsel and metallic ornaments. Marjorie's doll both walks and talks! Buster tunes in on his radio to hear Christmas songs sung by Christmas pleasures increased since the old days? We wonder.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM MANY LANDS

"He who turns a mattress on Christmas Day will have bad luck," is an old adage in Wales.

In parts of England they say that the bees sing all day on Christmas. But for that matter, bees sing all day, nearly every day in the year, so the saying, while true, may not have much significance.

Bees were formerly given much consideration in the life of the family in England. It was thought they should always be told of a wedding or a death, and the occupants of the hive would rejoice or be sad with the fortune of their masters. On Christmas Day a sprig of holly adorned the hive.

Make Good Wishes

In Roumania, the father of the house, on Christmas morning, standing before the Christmas log makes Christmas wishes for his family, the wife, sons, daughters, then for each of his animals, saying, "I wish that good fortune may be with my oxen; I wish that good fortune may be with my asses," until every living thing of his establishment has been remembered.

Food for the birds is placed on the housetops in many countries. In others, the animals on Christmas Day receive a double portion of food. In some of the countries of Southern Europe, the ashes from the yule log are carefully gathered up and buried with ceremony in the fields to insure a bountiful crop next season.

Hang the Mistletoe

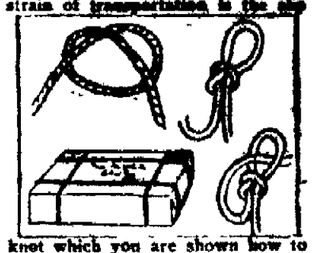
The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the yule log at Christmas time comes from the early days of England when that country was inhabited by native tribes, the Angles, the Saxons and [illegible] of the people at that time were Druids, or tree-worshippers. The oak was one of their sacred trees, and because the mistletoe clung to the oak, creeping and twisting itself up the trunk and along the branches, it was celebrated with song on a holy day during the season of frost.

The early Christians in England who celebrated Christmas could not forget their old heathen customs, so they gathered mistletoe to hang over the door of the house as a protection against arrows.

HOW TO TIE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES CORRECTLY

One would think if he were told that most of the people in this country could not tie knots in strings, but the wrecked state in which some of our Christmas packages arrive is convincing proof that not only our friends, but even our relatives, and maybe we ourselves cannot tie a decent knot.

If you want to be sure when you mail a package that it will arrive safely at its destination in a fairly respectable state, pay heed to the knots. One kind that you may be sorry will never give way under the strain of transportation is the slip



knot which you are shown how to make in the diagram below.

Make the ordinary slip loop, then draw one end of your string up through it and pull tight. It is especially good to tie where strings cross one another on a package.

Your address, too, should be plain and unconfusing. If you tie your package in the manner of the one in the picture, print the address plainly in the square marked off by the strings. Mark the return address neatly in the upper left hand corner opposite the stamp

THE FEUDAL YULE LOG

In feudal days the kindling of the yule log in the festal hall was one of the merriest of Christmas customs. It dates from the days when it was kindled in honor of the great god Thor. Its burning caused the liquor to bubble in the wassail bowl, which was passed at the Christmas banquet from one to the next, around the board, and which was quaffed by each person to drown old feuds.

At an orphanage in Lyons, France, the first foundling to be received on Christmas day is given a special cradle with delicate, elaborate coverlets, the daintiest of garments and special gifts and toys, thus honoring the coming of the Christ-child into the world.

coon have most to do with his size. Those in the northern states have a good feather, but the smaller coons found in Arkansas and Missouri have a thin, light-weight leather. The color varies from dark gray, tinged with brown, to light gray. An occasional black coon is of superior value.

The darker, heavier-furred raccoon, sometimes called Swamp Coon, never strays far from his wet, muddy home close to the water. He is a strong, fierce antagonist in a hunt, capable of a long run, who sells his life dearly.

Possum Is Pouched

The opossum is found in the United States in the region known as the Cotton Belt. A full-grown opossum is about eighteen inches long, of a grizzly gray color with a bare, scaly tail like a rat. The opossum is the only fur-bearing animal that is pouched. In the Spring the mother produces from six to sixteen young ones which she places in her pouch. She carries them for about two months or until they are the size of mice and able to take care of themselves.

The largest part of the year the opossum has only hair on his body, but from November to March he has an underfur which makes him marketable. Sometimes his pelt is made up and sold as opossum fur, but often it is dyed to imitate skunk and is called black marten.

Helping Him Along

"Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to get where me family is?"

"Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where is your family?"

"At the movies."

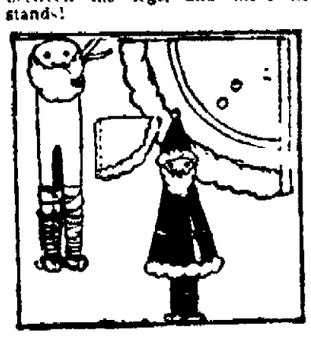
CLOTHESPIN SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus made from a clothespin is one of the easiest and cleverest "make-your-own" Christmas Tree ornaments. The picture at the bottom of the column explains the steps in his construction.

Three marks with a black crayon establish his face on the head of the pin. Ruddy cheeks made with the use of a red crayon will improve his jolly aspect. Paste around the lower part of his face a white cotton beard.

Wind the legs of the pin with strips of red crepe paper with cotton fur boots on the ends. His coat is a quarter circle of red paper with a tiny circle cut out for the neck. Cotton around the bottom of the coat and the pointed cap give the finishing touch of fur.

To fasten this Santa Claus on the tree, merely slip a slender branch between his legs, and there he stands!



THE STRANGE STORY OF AN INVENTION

A long, long time ago—about sixty-five years—a young fellow of seventeen walked down a street in a small Massachusetts town. His mother had just died and as he walked his head drooped and he kept wringing his hands.

It was this wringing of the hands in grief which was responsible for one of the most valuable inventions we have today—the automatic and semi-automatic coupler which hitches railway trains together in long, unbroken lines.

If you will place one of your hands, curving, over the other, which you must close loosely, and turn the upper hand, it will be like the lower hand taught to do the semi-automatic coupler which the grief-stricken boy first thought of long ago.

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A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TRADE

THE STORY SO FAR: Warren Knowlton, making an auto trip to spend Christmas with his uncle, was stalled by a sudden snowstorm and had to spend the night in a lonely house where a queer old man and a shy boy lived. Rags, Warren's dog, became terror-stricken on entering the house, and Warren felt strangely uneasy. He was awakened in the night by a weird cry, and when he tried to investigate, the old man came along and shoved him back into his room. Soon after, the strange boy climbed in the window of his room, and Warren, seeing that he was very much afraid of something, asked him to run away with him. As Warren left, his curiosity was aroused by a bolted door in the passageway. He started to open it, and as he did so, a big black shape shot out and escaped through the back door.

A streak of dawn lightened the sky as the two boys drove down the snowy road. "Merry Christmas!" exclaimed Warren cheerily, though he was still trembling from his scare. "That's been the queerest Christmas Eve I ever had!"

"Merry Christmas nothing," replied the boy. "It ain't likely to be so merry, with Satan loose. Keep your eyes on both sides of the road, sharp, mind you!"

"Say, I wish you'd tell me—"

"Shut up! We gotta drive! Time for talkin' later." Budge held tight to the wheel, trying to keep it straight on the road, which was icy and full of unexpected ruts. They were "driving," all right.

Rags, who was cuddled up close to Warren, suddenly gave a jump and almost leaped out of his master's arms. His quick eyes had seen first what Warren could see only by straining his eyes into the grayness ahead—a crouching black shape, a few feet ahead, and a little to the side of the road.

"Look out!" cried Warren. "There's something ahead. Like a big cat, only—"

At that moment what looked like a black shadow started to move quickly through the air. Warren threw up both hands, helplessly, as the black horror came toward them.

Then there was a shot, and the thing fell to the side of the road. "Good thing I brought mother's gun," said Budge. "And when I saw Satan was loose I just had it ready for action."

"Here, let me have the wheel," demanded Warren, as he noticed how pale and trembly Budge had become. The boy slid quietly out of his seat and gave place to Warren. He drew the comforting Rags up close.

"That was a black leopard," he explained. "The old man owned a road show and had trained animals. My mother was in it and she—she got killed, and I just sort of stayed on. Then the show went broke and was held in one town. At night he got Satan, the leopard, 'cause he was most valuable, in his cage, took his old Ford and me and beat it across the country to this house, which belongs to him. He used to live here when he was a boy. It's all off to itself, but he was awful afraid somebody would find him out. He was gonna make an animal trainer out of me, he said, but I didn't have the nerve, or something—" the boy shivered.

"No wonder! You're lucky to get away! And justwait till you see the new Uncle I've picked out for you!"

"Well," grinned Budge, "It looks like I've made a good trade. I guess—I guess it's gonna be Merry Christmas!"

(The End.)

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Carol, Brothers, Carol,
Carol joyfully;
Carol the Good Tidings,
Carol merrily,
And pray a gladsome Christmas
For all good Christian men;
Carol, Brothers, Carol,
Christmas Day again.

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright—
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

HERE'S A NEW GAME FOR HOLIDAY FUN

Some day when it's raining and it seems much nicer to stay indoors and play, try this interesting game which many boys and girls play in Washington, D. C.

Find an ironing board around the house, if possible, one which stands of its own accord. If there isn't one such as that around, take any kind and make it stand by putting it on two boxes or chairs. Next, take the cover off the board, so that it will be smooth and bare.

A number of different sized paper boxes must next be secured, cake boxes, shoe boxes, cracker boxes, and suit boxes. These are numbered, all the small ones having the highest numbers and the larger ones having lower numbers. After numbering them, the boxes are placed on the floor at one end of the ironing board.

A rubber ball, soft or hard, is now used to secure the points. Each player takes a turn and rolls the ball along the ironing board so that it will roll off the end and into one of the boxes. When it goes into a box, the player scores as many points as the number on the box.

It makes no difference, in scoring the points, whether the ball goes directly into the box or whether it goes in on a bounce. To make the game more of a contest, each player should have nine turns at rolling the ball, and at the end of that time, the player having the largest total is declared the winner and is privileged to have the first turn in the next game.

HOW TO FRAME THE CHRISTMAS PICTURE

The last week for Christmas gift-making is here. Should there be need for a last-minute hurry-up gift, the picture frame shown here will solve the problem.

Take the picture that you have selected to frame, which may be a photograph of yourself or a colored picture cut from a magazine, and find a candy box or stiff cardboard the same size. Cut away the sides of both the lid and the bottom so that you have two uniform cardboards.

If the frame is to be an inch wide, measure in an inch on one piece and mark off a rectangle, then cut it out, as in diagram II.

Cover the frame with colored paper, leaving flaps one inch wide to paste on the back of the second cardboard after the picture has been mounted on it and placed inside the frame, as in diagram III.

Cover the flaps on the back side with a plain sheet of paper and put a standard on the picture as in diagram VIII. If you want fancy corners, cut a triangle for each as in No. V.

LAF-A-LOT LINES

A Good Salesman

Agent: "When are you going to pay me for that sewing machine?"

Innocent Lady: "Why, you told me it would pay for itself in a short time."

He Knew

Head Policeman: "What would you do to disperse a mob?"

Applicant for a job: "Pass around the hat, sir. They always leave when that happens."

Descriptive Coloring

Art teacher: "What coloring would you use for a storm scene?"

Student: "The wind blue—the waves rose."

Danger!

"When you go home tonight, don't walk across the log across the brook."

"Why not?"

"'Cause I took it away."

In a Way

Missionary: "And do you know nothing whatever of religion?"

Cannibal: "Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

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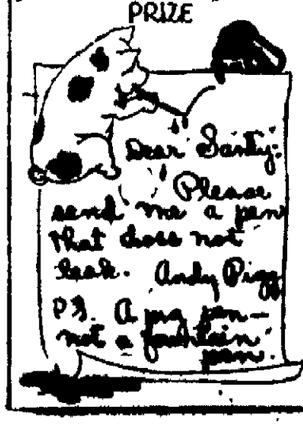

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[illegible]NT OF [illegible]E COLLARS

[illegible] Esther James J. Davis has made [illegible] that we are turning out ninety [illegible] of our youth equipped only for the [illegible] white collar occupations which can [illegible] jobs for only ten per cent of them.

"Well, what is the secretary going to do about it? He was a husker boy in the mines in his youth. He educated himself by burning midnight oil. He adopted the white collar and found himself a white collar job. He is educating his children for white collar jobs. It is the way of their world.

After the advocates of drastic immigration laws have finished their work, the supply of rough labor will disappear unless a million Mexicans are permitted to cross the Rio Grande every year. Mexicans are doing the rough work in Texas, they are dislodging the negro and as for the average white man, he jumps from the country to the town whenever there is an opening for a white collar man or a collarless white man who is willing to accept the job for the wage paid. After all, wasn't the keynote sounded when Benjamin Franklin said, "God helps them who help themselves."?

OLD TIMES

How many Christmas presents are you giving this year? Last night Friend Wife showed us the complete list of presents that are being given by all members of our family. When it was handed to us, we thought at first it was an inventory of our household furnishings.

Our mind slipped back to the simplicity of some of the old-time Christmases.

In particular we recalled the finest Christmas we ever had. We were a boy then. Most of the presents were home-made. Grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after we'd been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave us a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave us a watch, and his generosity appalled us even if it was the old turnip that he'd discarded. You can imagine the reaction you'd get if you tried giving a 1923 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Hent's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing the family incomes of the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver, far more than in the present generation. Somehow we believe the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas Eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable, to us, as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto trip of 1923.

Christmas has changed, but no more so than the rest of life. An advancing standard of living has its price.

PLAYING SAFE

Approximately four per cent of the hogs on farms of the United States died of hog cholera last year. In other words 2,250,000 swine were the victims of the malady. It doesn't require an argument to convince a fair minded man that the farmer has his own load to carry. America produced an enormous corn crop in 1923. America produced a large pig crop. When the feeding season came the price of corn ascended and the price of the pig on the hoof descended. A wise farmer grows his own corn.

Remember the "newsies" when you make your Christmas gifts.

Cash will be more acceptable to the boys who bring your newspaper than any other form in which you might express your appreciation.

A bit of ready money, with a Christmas smile, may mean more to some of those boys than a fortune to you.

You'll enjoy a warmer glow of holiday spirit yourself if you brighten the face of some boy who knows how every penny counts when a fellow must help a widowed mother support a family of little brothers and sisters.

ANOTHER MENACE

John Bull has been given another scare. Spain and Italy have formed a compact for offensive and defensive purposes. John owns [illegible]. This is sacred Spanish ground. [illegible] the Mediterranean, and this water [illegible] the road to India. England and [illegible] the verge of a break. Now in [illegible] Mr. Bull will be [illegible] peace with France for [illegible] any affection for [illegible] Mr. Bull. Spain [illegible] the League of [illegible] great peace [illegible]

MARY BURK BURNETT GIVES A FORTUNE

Mrs. Mary Burk Burnett of Fort Worth should be given a place in the Hall of Fame. She has transferred a fortune of four million dollars to the Texas Christian University and this vast sum will be used for educational purposes as directed by the president and trustees of the university. Her husband, Captain S. Burk Burnett, died in the not remote past leaving behind him a fortune of many millions.

In his distribution of his estate he overlooked charity, the church and education. Now his widow has not only won for herself a place in the hall of fame, but has given due recognition to some of the things that her late husband overlooked or forgot.

Texas Christian University is the pride of the Disciples of Texas and is fast becoming one of the great denominational institutions of learning of the south and the southwest. It is wise to build monuments as we pass along.

Mrs. Burnett has placed an order for her monument and it will outlast those made of glittering brass or Parean marble.

There are many men and women of millions in Texas. This widow of the Texas cattle king has pointed the way.

MEXICAN COTTON

High raw cotton costs are reducing the production of cotton goods in Mexico. The entire Mexican cotton crop this year is placed at 120,000 bales, which would make it slightly under the 1921 production. Unginned cotton sent from Lower California into the United States for ginning and re-importation into Mexico is returned to Mexico free of duty.

Mexico is not a great cotton producing cotton country. Ellis county, Texas, produced 108,000 bales this year and if it hadn't been for the boll weevil and the drouth Ellis county farmers say the yield would have been 140,000 bales.

When it comes to cotton, Texas leads the world. There are more gold mines in the counties of Central Texas than are to be found in the entire Alaskan purchase.

Quillen's Paragraphs

A man seldom feels true charitableness unless he is full of sound religion or good rations.

One way to be a success is to select a modest goal not beyond reach of your rated horse-power.

Seaoard wets are opposed by two factions: Puritans who don't want it, and inlanders who can't get it.

An amendment may make men and women equal before the law, but it won't make them equal before a jury.

And now the poor college hero must kill time by studying until the weather permits baseball practice.

It is urged that the last German spy be released. Germany now knows all about America's strength, anyway.

Some men can't work on an empty stomach, but surgeons always prefer it that way.

America doesn't mind doing her part in the world's affairs. What she objects to is doing Europe's part.

No head is really empty. If there are no brains on the premises, all available space is used by prejudices.

If you have a beautiful little graft, and progress threatens it, you are sure the world is going to the dogs.

It may not be significant, but the kind of people who return thanks for their food are the kind that have least.

Everlasting peace will come when cannon fodder reaches for a brick every time some statesman mentions patriotism.

There's always a way out. The whisky for this year's eggnog will be new and fiery, but you can get an old and mellow egg.

Another way to make an ass of a man is to interview him and let Nature take its course.

There are so many drys and so many wets that the poor politician can't do a thing but declare that prohibition isn't an issue.

Even though the world is now thoroughly safe for democracy, a lot of the little countries are slow about choosing their dictators.

The Scotch scientist who doubts the Adam and Eve story will please explain the projection that chafes the front of one's collar.

"The chief fault of the world is misdirected energy." Absolutely. The energy now wasted in growing whiskers would cover all the bald spots.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I've looked over the paper," she admitted, "but I never read those divorce stories."

TOM SIMS SAYS

Thermometers rose 90 degrees in one minute at Fairbanks, Alaska. May have heard Coolidge's message.

Beavers are building a big dam near Augusta, Me. Congress should go watch them work.

A Pomona, California, electrician who fell five stories will recover, and wait for the elevator next time.

Chicago policeman saved two vaudeville actors from being robbed, but we don't know why.

The young people are restless. A Dayton, Ohio, boy couldn't wait until he was 21 before robbing a bank.

A puppy in Dorchester, Mass., has been adopted by a cat and all the other dogs will laugh at him.

Raptors' union has been uncovered in New York. Perhaps this is why it costs so much to be robbed.

Officials think a Los Angeles woman with seven husbands, all her own, is crazy. So do we.

The Weeds Are Full of It

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

FEAR AND HEALTH

ALTHOUGH the effects of fear are disastrous so far as the full attainment of our life's object may be concerned, its physical effects on body functioning are far greater.

In cases like personal contact with enemies, fear of animals, worry and excitement over financial situations or failure to govern the desire of revenge, the brain cells undergo a destructive change. Subjection to the inroads or stimulus of fear, whether temporary or prolonged, results in a distinct loss in brain power. Without unimpaired action of the brain to do your bidding in the direction of body work, loss in power to act and partial paralysis of real bodily health results.

Whether the brain is exhausted by work or fear, its restoration is a matter of rest and sleep, together with strong resistance. But fear continues its destructive inroads and unless arrested in time will cause nervous and brain disarrangements of most serious consequences to your health.

This let-down in brain power seems to start other bodily losses. Fear causes heart impairment through overwork which results from jumps, strain and increased action when fear grips the body. A peculiar sensation of despair and prostration with a sinking feeling, sometimes accompanied by cold sweat, tremors and jerking muscles is produced. At such a time, all bodily functions which are of no direct assistance in the effort towards self preservation are partially or totally suspended. In fact fear may so exhaust the organism that death may result.

Changes through fear are responsible for the hyperactivity of the thyroid and adrenal glands. Both are of utmost importance in governing body action. The thyroids control to a great measure the wear and tear of the body or the process of metabolism. The adrenals produce a secretion which controls blood pressure through the nervous mechanism.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The real hardship of the presidential job was forced home on Calvin and Mrs. Coolidge when they gave their first formal social affair, the "diplomatic" reception.

Three thousand guests shook the president and the first lady by the hand.

But while the handshaking lasted only a moment for each guest, it took three full hours for the chief executive and his wife. Anyone knowing Coolidge's aversion to social inanities will understand why, as the clock hands crawled slowly around and the line of guests bowed endlessly past, the straight lips became thinner and straighter, the wry smile more plainly forced.

Mrs. Coolidge, however, seemed to like it better the longer it lasted. For

these are the times when it means something to be First Lady.

For the casual onlooker these White House functions are the best of entertainment. Gold braid and tassels, dangling decorations, ribands, jewels, silks and velvets, clanking swords and swanking attaches combine to form a motley medley of milling humanity more colorful and bizarre than has yet been brought into a single picture by the most ambitious movie director.

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With Cleveland definitely chosen for the republican convention, politi-

cal interest turns to the democratic selection. This will be made at a meeting of the Democratic national committee January 15.

Senator Jim Watson, although a republican volunteers to help the democrats by suggesting what he believes would be a fitting peace.

Probably foreseeing the knock-down and drag-out battle that may be necessary to obtain two-thirds majority required for a democratic nomination, Jim says:

"Why don't the democrats hold their fight in Boyle's Thirty Acres?"

Perhaps this sarcastic suggestion inspired the inquiry of Pat Harrison, democratic senator from Mississippi, the other day when Watson sought permission to have reprinted in the Congressional Record a magazine article by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

"Reserving the right to object," said Harrison, "is the article about the political situation in Indiana?"

"No," Watson retorted. "It's about something far worse—the League of Nations."

$7,000 FIRE DESTROYS TWO CADDO LODGES

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin caused $7000 damage at Caddo, 15 miles east of here, when two frame buildings were destroyed and contents damaged.

One building, valued at $2000, was occupied by the Masonic lodge. The other, also valued at $2000, was occupied by the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The fire started in the Masonic building. All records of the organization were burned.

HOUSTON WOMAN GIVES $50,000 FOR HOSPITAL

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. James L. Autry Wednesday made a donation to the city of $50,000 for the establishment of a school for tubercular children of Houston.

Mrs. Autry is the widow of a prominent attorney and a benefactor of Rice institute, having given a students' club house to that institution.

CALIFORNIA'S OIL PRODUCTION GAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—California's total production of crude oil in November was 22,307,848 barrels, the American Petroleum institute announced today. Total stocks at the end of that month aggregated 80,008,343 barrels, an increase over October of 658,975 barrels. In November 111 wells were completed with an initial daily production of 30,797 barrels.

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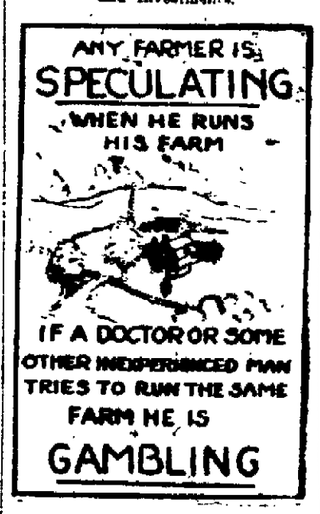

Most people confuse "speculating" with "gambling." Speculation, in its true and legitimate sense, is any venture about the soundness and honesty of which the "speculator" is reasonably well informed. Gambling is relying on chance, or luck.

It is speculating for a competent grocer to put money into a grocery store; for a competent oil man to put money into the oil business; for a minister to change his charge; for a good doctor to move to a strange town—all these and every other honest business are speculation. It is not certain that such ventures will succeed, but as they are founded on honesty and experience they have reasonable business opportunity to succeed.

But for a doctor or grocer to go into the oil business, or any other business they know nothing about, is not speculating. It is wholly unnecessary. It is taking wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable risks. It is gambling.

When you buy stocks in an enterprise that you know personally, or through information from a reputable broker or banker, to be sound and honestly and competently managed, you are speculating. But if you buy stocks in enterprises about which you know nothing and on which you have not reliable information, you are not speculating—you are gambling.

The Referee

ROADS

The world is at your door, or a large part of it is. In our country we now have 450,000 miles of surfaced roads. That's enough to make 70 highways across the continent. They're being laid at 5,000 miles a year.

And these good roads are due to widespread use of the auto. The horse was "assisted" by the whip. The auto doesn't respond to the whip, so we have to pave.

FUR

How many women, who claim they are opposed to cruelty to animals, would object to wearing such a coat? Inflicting death on an animal seems, strangely enough, not included in the [illegible]

The Black Oxen

By Gertrude Atherton

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Mary, being human, felt the pinpricks, but was glad on the whole to be rid of them. These first weeks of almost girlish pleasure in what was to her a novel society, had vanished forever on the night of her dinner. Scornful and indifferent she might be, but although they could not kill her youth, they drove home to her what she had guessed in the beginning, that the society and the companionship of young people—fashionable young people, at least—were not for her. Their conversations, interests, shallow mental attitude to life, bored her. That curious brief period of mental rejuvenescence had been due to the novelty and excitement of being in love again, after long and arid years.

And now, Judge Trent had told her that she would be free to leave in a fortnight. She had walked the three miles from Broad Street with a buoyant step, and she had vowed that never, not for any consideration whatever, would she set foot in America again. Vienna was the city of her heart as well as of her future exploits. She would buy the old Zattiany palace from her widowed niece-in-law and make it the most famous rendevous in Europe. But of all this nothing to Clavering until they were in the Dolomites.

She rang for her maid and exchanged her tweed walking suit for a tea gown of violet velvet and snow white chiffon, with stockings

"The telephone rang, and . . . as she had expected, it was Clavering."

and slippers to match. She expected no one but it was always a delight to her to be exquisitely and becomingly dressed. Even in the seclusion of her Hungarian estate she had arrayed herself as appropriately for outdoors, and as fastidiously for the house, as if she had been under the critical eye of her world, for daintiness and luxury were as ingrained as ordinary cleanliness and refinement. During the war she had not rebelled at her hard and unremitting labors, but she had often indulged in a fleeting regret for the frequent luxury of the bath, the soft caress of delicate underwear, for charming toilettes; and she had sometimes scowled at her white cotton stockings with a feeling of positive hatred.

Judge Trent, while she was still in Austria, had sent her a check for forty thousand dollars. She had given half of it to relief organizations in Vienna, and then gone to Paris and indulged in an orgy of clothes. She looked back upon that wholly feminine reversion, when she had avoided every one she had ever known, as one of the completely satisfactory episodes of her life. Even with unrestored youth and beauty, and a soberer choice of costumes, she would still have experienced a certain degree of excited pleasure in adorning herself.

She had always liked the light freshness of chintz in her bedroom, leaving luxury to her boudoir; but here she had furnished no boudoir; her stay was to be short, and her bedroom was as large as two ordinary rooms. She spent many hours in it, when its violet and white simplicities appealed to her mood. Today it was redolent of the lilacs Clavering had sent her, and through the open windows came the singing of birds in the few trees still left in the old street.

She loved comfort as much as she loved exercise, and after her careful toilette was finished and her maid had gone, she settled herself luxuriously in a deep chair before her desk and opened one of the drawers. The European mail had arrived yesterday, and she had only glanced through half of it. But she must read all of these letters today and answer some of them before the sailings on Saturday.

The telephone on a little stand at her elbow rang, and she took the receiver from its spreading violet skirts and raised it to her ear. As she had expected, it was Clavering. He told her that he had promised Gora Dwight the evening before to ask her permission to announce their engagement.

For a moment she stared into the instrument. Then she said positively, almost brusquely: "No—I'd rather not. I hate the vulgarity of congratulations—publicity of my private affairs. I've always said that when one marries a second time the decent thing to do is to marry first and tell afterward."

"But they guess it, you know."

"That is quite different." It was Madame Zattiany who spoke now and her tones were deliberate and final. "Quite a different thing from being congratulated, and tormented by newspapers." She dismissed the subject. "I shall be free two weeks from today. What do you think of that?" Her voice was both gay and tender. "Judge Trent will see at once about engaging my stateroom. Don't tell me that that play of yours will prevent you from following shortly after."

"Not a bit of it. We shall only be gone two months, and even if Hogarth succeeds in placing it with his manager as he expects, it might be several months before rehearsals."

"Then it will fits in quite charmingly. You are coming to dinner tonight?"

"Well, rather."

"Mind you come early. I have many things to tell you."

"It'll not be for that I'll come early."

Mary smiled and hung up the receiver. She would have to let him return to New York for a time—possibly. But herself, she would go on to Vienna. No doubt about that.

She returned to her letters. Those that required answers she placed in a separate heap with a penciled note on the back, for she was neat and methodical; she even slit the envelopes with a paper-knife that was always at hand for the purpose, and the envelopes were dropped at once into the waste basket.

The contents for the most part were expected, and related to her work in Vienna, the disposition of moneys she had sent ever, and the usual clamoring for more. But when she had read halfway through a long letter from Baroness Tauerbperg, in whose capable hands she had left the most important of her charities, she involuntarily stiffened and sat forward a little.

Several pages of her friend's letter were always devoted to business, the rest to gossip. In return Mary enlivened her own letters with many of her American adventures, although she had made no mention of Clavering.

"I need not ask if you remember Hohenhauser," continued Frau von Tauersperg, "although, I suppose, like the rest of us, you saw nothing of him after the war. He was, as you know, not in bad standing with the new Government, like the reactionary nobles, as he had always been a liberal in politics, and had a good record as a generous and just landlord. But they did not have intelligence enough to ask him to be a member of the Cabinet, or to send him to the Peace Conference, where he alone, of all Austrians, perhaps, might have won some advantage for this wretched country.

"The present Government seems to have appreciated that initial mistake of ignoring him, for they have invited him to return from his estate in Switzerland, where he has been staying, and to act in some advisory capacity. That means, we think here, that he will soon have the whole thing in his hands. The first step he took was to pay a visit to Bavaria and have a conference with Count L., and no doubt you will surmise what that means. He went incognito, however, and few people even here in Vienna know of that visit, much less the rest of Europe. Very shortly he goes to America, whether for reasons connected with his hidden interest in Bavaria, I have no means of knowing, but ostensibly because his New York lawyers demand his presence in regard to the large sum of money he invested in the United States. The Government makes no objection to this journey, as you may imagine, for they know they can depend on him to spend it in the cause of Austria—under his leadership! Imagine what it will mean to have the income of several million American dollars rolling in to be exchanged for Austrian krones! Or the capital, if he thinks the end justifies it.

"No doubt you will see him, for he always had the greatest respect for your opinion—was it not you who advised him to sell out practically everything he possessed, except the land in Galicia, and invest it in America? I have no doubt he will confide in you and ask your advice. You have a wonderful flair for politics, dear Marie, and you know what we all expect of you. Hurry, hurry and come back to us. We need you in a thousand ways. But what a rest that sojourn in the gay and brilliant and rich city of New York must have given you. It is both wonderful and saddening to read of the almost unbelievable contrast to our poor Vienna. But they are generous. The second check from your Vienna Fund came yesterday. Do leave the course in reliable and sympathetic hands, dear Marie, so that it may go on until—well, did only knows when."

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SIDNEY CARTON

After you read this letter, old man, you will probably take the Santa Fe Limited, come back and put a bullet through me. And I am not sure that I would blame you.

You see, I have unadvertently gotten you so mixed up in my affairs that now it is impossible to separate you from them without ruining myself, and self-preservation is the first law of nature, my boy, even if that preservation is done at the expense of your friends.

I wrote you the other day that I thought Leslie was beginning to think you were the father of little Jack. I have now come to the conclusion that she feels sure of it.

She not only is sure of that, but she is obsessed with the idea that putting the baby in front of our door when she was too ill to know anything about it was something you and I had planned, and I helped you carry it out because of our long friendship.

Say Syd, that old fellow who said, "Oh what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive," certainly told the world something.

I don't know why Leslie is not jealous of Paula Perier. She has certainly heard what the people are saying about me in the affair, for everyone in town has been filling her up with gossip.

This seems to have no effect upon her whatsoever. No one can shake her belief in your parentage or my innocence.

Paula Perier as the mother of little Jack, does not seem to enter into her scheme at all—at least she says nothing to me about her.

I wish while you are out there you would tell Paula for me that she has messed up things generally. She doesn't seem to be happy herself and certainly she has made me anything but happy. I am sure she intended to make me all the trouble she could with that damned moving picture and now—just to get back at her if nothing else—I'll never give up the baby.

Why Syd, the whole town is agog and people are lining themselves up for and against me as its father. Sometimes I am just wondering how it will come out.

The worst thing about it all is that I am afraid I am losing Leslie's love. The other day I came upon Leslie unexpectedly in the nursery. When she saw me she nervously tried to conceal what I suspected was a telegram. I didn't think much about it at the time although we had some words over something else. (Some way we disagree greatly over most things lately.)

After she left the room however I found a part of that message on the floor and it read, "If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble. You know that I would do anything in the world to save you the slightest grief. Karl"

What do you suppose my wife has told Karl Whitney that she could not tell me?

TOMORROW: The letter to Sydney Carton continued—Conclusions and fears.

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AGED WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Anna Schultz, 66, was found dead in bed at her home here when neighbors, alarmed by not having seen her since last Sunday, broke into her house.

Her body, apparently dead for several days, was lying on the bed. Many of her belongings were packed into bundles and directed to friends. A letter to her real estate agent directed payment of an attorney fee and other business matters, naming him as executor of the estate.

No evidence of foul play was found and it is supposed that Mrs. Schultz, feeling that she was about to die, arranged for disposal of her property.

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Texas Progress NOTES

Houston—$750,000 bond election to be held for construction of roads, highway bridges and culverts.

Clarksville—Surfacing of highway No. 5, Red river county, now under way.

Rio Grande City—Contract let for construction of railroad to San Fordyce.

El Paso—Bank clearings show increase of approximatel $1,000,000 over same month last year.

Dallas—Contract let for erection of sewage disposal plant.

Big Spring—New building under construction for Stokes Motor company.

Waxahachie—96 miles of highway in Ellis county being resuilt at cost of $75,000.

Cross Plains—Gray Oil company strikes oil at 2448 feet depth in old Gray field.

Dallas—Net profit of $70,249.85 was made by the 1923 state fair of Texas.

Commerce—Contract let for construction of educational building at East Texas State Teachers' college.

Amarillo—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad to extend lines into plains section of West Texas.

San Antonio—$1,000,000 Scottish Rite cathedral under course of construction.

Waco—$200,000 addition to be made to sewage disposal plant.

Malone—$40,000 bond issue voted for new waterworks system.

Clarksville — Red River county farmers are approximately $1,500,000 richer as result of advance in cotton price.

Dallas—Excavation for underground track to new Santa Fe terminal buildings under way.

Corsicana—Pipe line estimates of Corsicana oil field production in past seven months between 27,000,000 and 28,000,000 barrels.

Big Springs—Irrigation project to be constructed on Munger ranch to irrigate 1000 acres.

Lubbock—$500,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements.

Dallas—Construction of new street car line to Oak Cliff district to start after first of year.

President Storey of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railway declares that 1924 will be as good for his railroad as the present year has been.

Laredo—Work on street paving project is rushed.

Hebbonville—Considerable oil development going on throughout county.

Navasota — Active development starts in Singleton oil field.

Garrison—Rapid progress made at local oil test.

Carthage—Will get natural gas from Panola gas field.

Building permits issued in 25 representative cities during first 10 months this year total $1,886,391,812, against $1,812,976,968 for entire 1922 period and $1,488,855 for first 10 months of 1922.

Houston—Contracts totaling $84,000 let for Luna Park buildings.

Carthage—Colonization plan under way in Panola county where 7,000 acres will be cut into small farms.

Port Arthur—Atlantic Refining company to construct pipe line across roads of Jefferson county.

Carthage—East Texas Register purchased by Will H. Hays of Austin, who assumes active management.

Llano—Llano Gold and Rare Metals Company organized to reopen and develop old platinum mine.

Texas will produce 42 per cent of the entire cotton crop of the south with an estimated value of $600,000,000.

Vernon—Contract awarded to pave 161 miles of Colorado-to-Gulf High way.

Austin—Travis county to plant approximately 2,000 acres of spinach.

FORMER BANKER OF DENVER INDICTED

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Three indictments charging embezzlement, abstraction and misapplication of funds were returned by the Denver county grand jury against Frank Newton Briggs, former president of the closed Interstate Bank and Trust company of Denver.

Briggs is now engaged in the real estate business in Los Angeles and is reported to be on his way to Denver to answer the charges.

The bank of which Briggs formerly was the head and from which he resigned in November a year ago, collapsed August 23 last. Briggs entered the race for the mayorship of Denver immediately following his resignation from the bank, but was decisively defeated at the election last May. Immediately following the election he removed to Los Angeles.

OIL FIELD WORKER IS CAUGHT IN BANK TRAP

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 22.—Frank Gordon, oil field worker, was captured in a "trap" set for him at the Home National bank here.

According to Police Chief Boiler, Gordon compelled George B. Moore of Medford, Okla., to sign a check for $1900. His capture was effected as he went into the bank to cash the check.

Henryetta Bank Closes

HENRYETTA, Okla., Dec. 22.—Inability to obtain a large amount of cash to meet mine payrolls was assigned as the reason for the failure of the Miners National bank here to open for business, in a statement issued by officers. It was declared the bank is solvent, and that it will be reopened. Deposits of the bank are more than $600,000.

COLOR CUT-OUT

Jack-in-the-Box

There was a lot of bumping around and giggling in the dining room at the Cut-outs' house, behind the folding doors.

"I wish they'd open up!" fussed Betty Cut-out, on tip-toe with curiosity. "Billy and Jack are getting up some sort of surprise for our Christmas play, but if they don't hurry we'll never get started practicing. And I'd like to know what kind of a part Jack's planning to have, if it isn't a speaking part, like he says."

The doors were swung open by a grinning Billy Cut-out. There stood a big packing box, painted yellow. Everybody stared at it.

Suddenly the lid flew up and out popped Jack.

"Jack-in-the-Box!" shouted everybody, clapping their hands.

So, lisping Jack had the best part in the play, after all.

* * *

Jack has a yellow box and a red and black suit and a cap, with a big white-ruff around the neck.

Watch for the play, "Santa Claus' Toy Shop," next week!

Mothers— AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Sleeping Child

One Mother Says:

I watch my children's sleeping positions. Habitual lying on one side tends to develop a wrong spinal curve. Lying on the back with a high pillow is likewise harmful. Both positions throw the shoulders forward.

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(Queer Things Happen in Dollville)
BY SANTA CLAUS
(Over Radio to Hal M. Cochran)

TOY LAND, North Pole, Dec. 22.—My Dear Friends: You'll probably be surprised to know that Little Miss Muffet and Little Jack Horner are right here with me in Toy Land. They have just stepped out of Dollville and have asked me to pick some nice child to send them to.

Through a big doorway that's made out of a clown's face, I can watch the Midgets at work in Dollville.

Did you ever see a doll that doesn't have any mouth or eyes, or hair? My but they look funny that way!

But, don't let that worry you. We always put those things on the dolls before we load them into my sleigh.

The Midgets are doing that now. One of my helpers is painting red cheeks on the dolls while another is squeezing a big tube of glue and sticking hair on the dolls with it.

If anyone were to try and put your eyes into place, it surely would hurt. But it doesn't hurt the dolls. They are so glad to get eyes so they may see the little girl who gets them that they don't mind having their eyes put in at all.

It is interesting to watch the funny little Midgets and dolls into little white beds. They are finding out if the dolls fit. If you get a doll and doll bed Christmas morning you can be sure your dolls legs or arms won't hang over the side of the bed.

In my next letter I will tell you something about myself and my sleigh and reindeers.

SANTA CLAUS

VERSE OF CLEBURNE STUDENT PUBLISHED

CLEBURNE, Dec. 22.—J. B. Hopkins, Jr., a student of Cleburne High school, is publishing this week a volume of verse entitled "Beneath the Student Light" by Duncan Robinson another high school student.

Robinson has already made a reputation in the literary field having written for the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines. He was very highly complimented by the late John M. Siddall editor of the American Magazine. Robinson is editor and Hopkins is the business manager of the "Tapper," the publication of the High school.

DRY CASE AGAINST MOTHER AND SON

SHERMAN, Dec. 22.—Two members of a family, a mother and a son, were defendants in separate liquor cases here.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Sallie Overly disagreed, after which trial of her son, Gunby Odeal, was begun.

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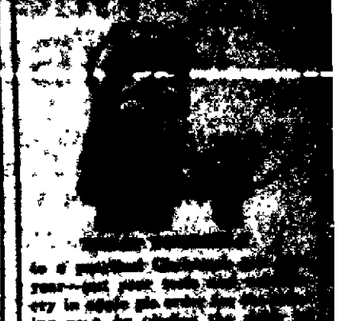
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[illegible] Takes Assyrian Artist for Row With Japanese Holds

[illegible] Proves Right [illegible] Title of Speedy [illegible], But Is Beaten

[illegible] Hours Pass While Sturdy Knights [illegible] Struggle Vainly for Winning [illegible] Actor Wins on Straight Falls

[illegible] out of the East last night came a giant, an Assyrian giant, to grapple with the Pride of Port Arthur.

Strong, brawny, a veritable Hercules among the 185-ers was Omar Ojile, and he handled George Actor for an hour roughly.

But the sturdy Greek, aggressive, fighting, fighting, fighting as he never fought in a Port Arthur arena before, crushed the Assyrian giant and kept his head high above the ignomy of defeat; higher this time, perhaps, than any other because the giant from the East was touted too much for any Southern wrestler—too much for George to handle.

On straight falls, the first with the gruelling Japanese arm-lock, in an hour 11 1-2 minutes, the second with the gruelling Japanese arm lock in 45 minutes. George Actor proved his superiority and pinned the invading visitor's shoulders tightly to the mats.

The Eckland-Actor bout was sensational. But to the small handful of fans that witnessed last night's finish-no-time-limit card, the Ojile-Actor bill was super-sensational. Gripped in the brawny arms of his adversary, Actor was repeatedly hurled through the air away from Ojile as the Port Arthur man attempted headlock and body holds. But just as often did the "Masked Marvel of the Coast" return to the fray to tackle the man who picked him up and tossed him about the mats so easily.

So suddenly did Ojile spring into the fight at the starter's call of "time," and so quickly did he clamp a body scissors on Actor that it seemed as if the visitor would crumple the Grecian ace in the first three minutes of the bout; the referee's arm hovered just over the shoulders of the Assyrian as he cautiously inspected the shoulders of Actor. Then the Port Arthurian, determined, struggling, it seemed, in a final effort to free himself from the strong arms that held him to the floor, swung once, twice, kicked his feet in the air and yanked himself loose from Ojile.

The feat, all but a miracle, drew the ringside fans to their feet howling as the two husky sons of Matador charged like gladiators of old back into the fight. And from then on it was a fight, as bitter as Port Arthur has ever been offered.

Ojile favored headlocks and arm scissors throughout the clash. He soon learned that George Actor has a head of steel and a foot of iron, and the headlocks went to naught while the toe-holds he tackled only gave the local man an opportunity to retaliate with the same brand of wrestling, and the visitor seemed unable to stand the gaff about his feet.

Actor deserves a lot of praise for his sterling victory. When he toppled the Assyrian, he conquered a grappler thoroughly acquainted with practically every grip, hold and pain-extractor of the mats; Actor went through them all to twist and squirm himself to freedom, and in the end to win.

In the prelims, "Young Zbyszko" wrestled "Strangler Ed" to a 10-minute draw while Jack Beck of Houston threw Waldo Daigle of Port Arthur in 9 minutes with a toe hold. Beck, a clever 135-pounder, issued a challenge to any one in the 130-pound class, and agreed to make 130 pounds himself for a finish match. "Cyclone" Reed, ex-auto driver, gave a 15-minute exhibition of strength in which he bent huge nails and iron spikes with his arms and teeth.

Ed Dugas and Young Vaughan wrestled 10 minutes to a draw in the semi-windup, but kept the crowd howling for a fall in their exhibition match. Dugas was outweighed, but put up a hard fight.

It was announced at the ringside that on the night of the 28th, Actor will face his most hated rival, Stanley Rogers, in a finish no-time limit match, at Elks theater. The bill is expected to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the season.

JOHN REFUTES EARLY REPORT

Muggsy Still Interested in Rogers Hornsby

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. "We are still interested in Rogers Hornsby and we will listen to an offer from St. Louis if it is reasonable, John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants said on his return from Europe.

"Frisch, Jackson and Young will not be given in any deal," he said.

McGraw said the Giants would train next spring in Saratoga, Fla., where John Ringling, the circus king, has extensive real estate holdings. Ringling has built a hotel for the players and a field larger than the Polo Grounds.

McGraw also intimated that Frank Frisch would be rewarded for his brilliant work last year by being named captain of the team and with a substantial raise over the $12,000 salary that his expired contract called for.

ROMO GRAPPLES BILL DEMETRAL

Italian and Grecian Ace Wrestle Draw

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Mike Romo, Italian, and Bill Demetral, his Greek opponent, wrestled to a draw here last night. Demetral took the first fall with a toe hold, Romo the second with a scissors, and the third was still in progress at midnight when the show was forced to close by police ruling.

ROPER TO RESIGN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. Bill Roper, Philadelphia councilman, attorney and the head football coach at Princeton for six years, will quit football after the Yale-Princeton game next fall, he announced. He wanted to retire this year but feared his purpose would be misunderstood.

KAYOES CANADIAN

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion, knocked out Herscovitch, Canadian champion, in the sixth round, after flooring him five times.

TED MOORE WINS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Ted Moore, British middleweight, won a 12 round decision from Young Fisher, Syracuse. It was Moore's third straight victory since his arrival in this country.

BEATS TOM NOBLE

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 22.—Al Shubert, Newbedford, won a 10-round decision from Tommy Noble, England.

WEBB COACHES BOXERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 22. Spike Webb, head boxing coach at the naval academy and the boxing coach of the 1920 Olympic team has been invited to coach the boxers of the 1924 Olympic team. He will accept.

DEFEAT AURA LEE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22. Scoring four earned goals, Pittsburgh had no trouble defeating the Aura Lee hockey team of Toronto, last night.

ANCIENT ELM TO BE SPLIT UP

Each State in Union to Get Fragment

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—The Washington elm at Cambridge, Mass., under which George Washington stood 150 years ago to take command of the army of the revolution, has died a natural death, according to news from Cambridge, and its trunk is to be cut into segments, one of which will be sent to the historical museum of each state.

When Iowa's segment arrives, if reports are to be believed, it will find lots of company in the Hawkeye state.

Professor Paul T. Peck of the department of history at Grinnell College, has a piece of the historic tree which was sent him by a former student, now doing graduate work at Harvard, who was near the site of the tree when it fell recently.

And Mrs. Louis B. Schmidt of Ames has a number of pieces of the tree, gathered in 1919 while she was visiting in Cambridge, and while tree surgeons were removing pieces of the trunk in order to repair it.

Mrs. Schmidt distributed some fifty pieces of wood from the tree at that time to museums and libraries of the state and later gave pieces of the elm as favors at a George Washington tea party.

WHITE STARTS ANEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Charley White, most notorious "right and wrong" fighter among the lightweights, says he is starting all over again and this time he is "right." Returning from his victory over Bobby Barrett in Philadelphia, White says he has signed to meet Nate Goldman and Pat Moran, who bounced him out of his last attempted comeback.

SCRAPPER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Mason, England, European lightweight champion, arrived here last night on the Leviathan. He is under the management of Jimmy Johnston.

[illegible] FROM M'COY

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MOTORISTS WARNED AGAINST GAS FUMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Motorists who "warm up" their engines in garages during the winter months are warned by the Bureau of Mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes.

Citing numerous cases of asphyxiation from this practice, the bureau declared tests have shown the amount of carbon monoxide present in automobile exhaust gases varies from 2.4 to 9.5 per cent and adds that four tenths of 1 per cent is sufficient to kill a person in one hour.

FRUIT TREES ON STREETS

BATH, Eng., Dec. 22.—A movement has been started to plant fruit trees along the streets here.

Americans Worried Over Passive Interest in Tilts of 1924 Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The passive interest that some of the prominent American athletes are taking in the Olympic games in Paris next summer is beginning to cause the American committee concern.

Difficulty in raising sufficient funds to finance the trip to Paris was considered the principal worry of the committee until evidence was found that many of the star athletes are in need of some enthusiasm.

The hockey players were the first to show symptoms of a lack of interest in the games.

Several of the best players who had been counted upon as the strength of the American hockey team refused to accept after they had been appointed.

The situation became so serious that officials of the hockey governing body threatened to draft players and permanently bar from competition those who refused to make the trip without first class reasons.

Pressure of private business has been advanced as a reason why Billy Johnson, California star and one of the world's greatest tennis players cannot go to Paris with the American team.

Bill Tilden, the world's greatest tennis player, now says that he does not want to join the team as he regards the Davis cup matches as more important and he feels he would go stale after a lot of European competition.

Several star track and field athletes at Yale, Harvard and Princeton were counted upon not only as members of the team, but sure point winners. It is reported now that they will not "go out" for the team. They consider meets with Oxford and Cambridge, which have become annual events, as of more importance to them than the Olympic games.

America's best strength in the rowing will not be available because Yale and Harvard and perhaps another prominent eastern university will not enter their crews in the trial events. Yale and Harvard consider their annual regatta as of vastly more importance than the Olympic games. They would not even consider changing the date for their race to make it more convenient for the Olympic committee to stage its trials.

The feeling of many of the veteran track and field stars is reported in the attitude of Pat Mack Donald, the star weight man of several Olympics.

"With the 56-pound event off the program I believe I will stay out of it. I can't win the shot put," Mack Donald said.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SANTA CLAUS CRUEL

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The German government's Christmas present to approximately 400,000 civil service and other national, state and municipal employes is a notice of dismissal, to take place within three months.

The second sack of the German government Santa Claus is a "happy New Year" for thousands more, in the form of a notice that cuts of 40 per cent will be made in wages, under the pre-war standard. This means literal starvation, as the cost of living is two and a half times greater than before the war.

ARMY DOUGHNUT RECIPE IS TOLD

Mother Brown Tells Her Cooking Miracle

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—For the benefit of a good many thousand doughboys who spent one or more thanksgivings, not so many years ago, at Camp Dodge, and whose day was made brighter by a sample of some of Mother Brown's pumpkin pie and doughnuts, dispensed at the Salvation Army hut on the camp grounds, Mother Brown has given out the recipes.

Mother Brown whose real name is Mrs. Sylvia Brown, and who, at the age of 70, is still at the Salvation Army home in Des Moines making her famous pies and doughnuts, said that it occurred to her that some of those soldiers back in civilian life might want to keep the recipes and perhaps give them to wives or mothers.

The pumpkin pie filling was made with two eggs, one cup of pumpkin, three tablespoons of sugar, a pinch of salt, and cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to taste. The crust takes one cup of lard, two cups of flour, water enough to make good dough, another dash of salt, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder to counteract over-shortening.

The doughnuts take two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, half teaspoonful of nutmeg. The eggs and sugar should be beaten together and the milk added, then the salt, baking powder and nutmeg, in order. After the mixture is stirred until it is thoroughly mixed, put it on a kneading board, cut the dough and fry it in deep fat.

PRAYER MEETS TAKEN TO HOMES

Members Neglect Church, Pastor Calls on Them

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22. Mid-week prayer meetings have been discontinued in the First English Lutheran Church here.

For more than 100 years it has been the custom to have the mid-week service at church, and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer, one of the most devout men to be found, is responsible for the change.

He says that he has found that the men and women have engagements which take them away from home practically every other night in the week—the women to their clubs and social organizations and the men to their lodges.

The time has come for a return of the home life of people," said Dr. Scherer. "The family is too long separated, there is no longer the intercourse at the fireside, the home circle, and the people are getting further and further away from the conditions and the traditions of the country.

I have talked the matter over and all the members have agreed to remain at their homes on this night of the week and to have a special service in the home circle for the members of the family. There will be reading of the Bible and there will be prayers and hymns. What is wanted is more home life and more spirituality in the church as well as in the home."

Thrills of College Life

FARMER—Well, son, what are you doing up that tree?

SON—Just got a letter from the sophomores in correspondence school telling me to haze myself.—Lyre.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 300,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,600,000 gross tons today.

PASTOR BOUGHT MODELS' GOWNS

London Vicar Sued By Modiste For Fine Clothes

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 22.—It is a minister's duty to help people, and if a beautiful young artist's model is in need of assistance—or a supply of silken lingerie—there is no reason why a handsome young minister should not help her.

Such is the novel and philosophical viewpoint advanced by the Rev. Herbert Allen, vicar of a church at Oxhey, Hertfordshire, against whom a London modiste recently lodged a claim for approximately $200 for clothes alleged to have been supplied by her to Prudence Clarke, a lovely artist's model.

The modiste claimed that the clothes had been supplied on the minister's order.

The Rev. Mr. Allen is 35, tall, fresh-faced, athletic and married. Miss Clarke is 19, and the artist for whom she worked as a model described her as a "girl of remarkable beauty—a bobbed haired Madonna. She has," the artist continued, "the best face and head models an artist can have."

He Denies Charge

The association of the vicar and the model was revealed through bankruptcy proceedings taken against the minister. The claim of the modiste was lodged with the official receiver in bankruptcy.

The Rev. Mr. Allen denied, at a public bankruptcy hearing, that the clothes had been supplied to Miss Clarke on his order and repudiated the suggestion that he had "been about with her a good deal" and that he had taken her out to dinner and on automobile rides. He admitted promising to pay the modiste for a tea wrap supplied to Miss Clarke at a cost of $85.

Asked why he should pay for clothing for Miss Clarke, the vicar said he had been introduced by an artist friend and had been asked to help the young woman, who, he was told, had just come from a hospital after a serious operation.

"As you put it," remarked the official receiver, "there is nothing in your relations with Prudence Clarke which is inconsistent with your position as a minister."

"It was consistent with my promise to help her," the Rev. Mr. Allen replied.

"The whole affair," the minister said in an interview, "is unfortunate. There is no mystery about it. I just tried to help Miss Clarke as I try to help almost everybody who comes to me in need. I never arranged to pay for any of the girl's clothing. I gave her a check, but when I learned it was to be paid for items of clothing I had it stopped.

Blames "Kindness"

"I never had taken Miss Clarke out on motor rides, to dinner or anything of that sort. The whole situation is the unfortunate result of kindness, on my part."

Miss Clarke, however, is inclined to put a slightly different aspect on her friendship with the vicar.

"I became acquainted with Mr. Allen," she said, "in the early part of this year, and until recently he was a friend. I did not know he was married at first, but learned that later. I used to write to him and he would come up to see me and take me out."

"I have my own particular secrets in this affair which I am not going to tell. I have no quarrel with Mr. Allen. I only think he should have paid for things which were ordered for me."

According to the official receiver, Mr. Allen, at the time he undertook to help the artist's model, was borrowing from money lenders. The statement of his affairs showed liabilities of approximately $1,000 and no assets.

The vicar, however, stoutly maintained that it was not his friendship with the beautiful model that was responsible for his financial difficulties.

Auto and Barber Trades Invited to Bible Class

All automobile dealers, their sales men and mechanics, and the barbers of Port Arthur have been extended an invitation to visit the Men's Bible class at the First Christian church Sunday morning, December 23, at 9:45 o'clock.

This class has made a phenomenal growth and is making a new record attendance every week, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, teacher, said this morning. The features emphasized are fellowship and brotherhood, he declared.

One of the best male quartets of the city will render special Christmas music on this occasion. The class is well organized and has for its special objective the enlistment of men not attending any other class for the study of the Bible. The class is undenominational and men of all creeds not attending elsewhere are invited, Rev. Yelderman said.

BOND SOUGHT FOR BRITISH RUM BOAT

GALVESTON, Dec. 22. Capt. W. H. Farrell, master of the British schooner Island Home, filed a petition in the federal court asking that the vessel be appraised in order that bond may be given for her release.

Forfeiture proceedings have been instituted against the schooner by custom authorities.

The Island Home, with 865 cases of liquor on board, was captured by customs inspectors off Galveston Island several weeks ago. The captain and crew are under bond on charges of violating the tariff act. The petition filed today recites that the Island Home is the property of James H. Arch and Madeline E. Thompson of Georgetown, Grand Cayman Island.

A board of appraisers has been appointed by the court.

YELLOW CARD ON HOUSE BUT CUPID WALKS IN

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 22.—William Cayo, health department officer, received a hurried call to fumigate the home and release Paul F. Waltz, 30, who had been quarantined for diphtheria.

"I am to be married at 4 o'clock," said Mr. Waltz. The officer made a hurried trip to the home and as soon as released Waltz went to the county clerk's office and obtained a license to marry Verona Pauline Neil, 21, the nurse who had attended Mr. Waltz during his illness.

FARMERS AND SALESMEN BUYING BABY PLANES

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—So great has become the worldwide demand for the cheap, high-powered Stahlwork Mark "baby airplane," that its German manufacturers have put it on a quantity production basis. The plane sells for $1190, less than any automobile made in Germany, and it has been bought by thousands of farmers and traveling salesmen. It is now being exported from Breslau in large numbers.

AUSTRIA TO HAVE REAL METAL MONEY SOON

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Austria is to have real money again.

After five years of doing business on almost worthless kronen, a bill has been introduced in the National Council which would empower the government to replace the notes of 10,000 and 5,000 crowns by silver coins called half shillings. Another new silver coin, equal in value to 20,000 crowns, will be called a double shilling.

The new shilling will contain 85 per cent of fine silver and will weigh seven grams.

Bronze and nickel coins, ranging in value from 100 crowns to 2,000 crowns, will also be issued.

Three hundred and ninety billion crowns represents the total value of the Austrian notes to be replaced by the new coins.

MARINE HOSPITALS CROWDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Owing to increased shipping activities on the Pacific coast, the marine hospitals in this section are reported overcrowded and the service is proposing to remove attendants to other buildings, to enlarge the hospital capacity.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 22

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

J. M. Guffey, 1583, from Boston to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulfstate, 4452, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED DECEMBER 22

W. W. Mills, 2217, from Port Neches for Philadelphia via Sabine, Pure Oil company.

El Oso (Br), 4405, from Port Arthur for Italy, Sydney C. Collin company.

Sucarseco, 2174, from Port Arthur for Port Newark, Transmarine corporation.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Texas Company Docks

West Hunhaw, 3385, Sydney C. Collin company.

Illinois, 5092, Texas company.

Gulf Company Docks

Cabrete, 3800, Sydney C. Collin.

J. M. Guffey, 1583, Gulf company.

Gulfstate, 4452, Gulf company.

Agwameon, 1207, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, laid up.

Slip Basin

Bark Marcon Clubon, 1510, Chas Martin company.

Slip No. 2

Brig Geneva, 152, laid up.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Rockaway, 241, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Penace (Br), 1873, W. H. Tippin company.

Scoresby (Br), 2310, W. H. Tippin company.

Jakob Maersk (Dan), 1518, W. H. Tippin company.

AT BEAUMONT

Abbeosa (Sp), 1540, John G. Jones company.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, Magnolia company.

Effna, 1000, Lykes Sgitcovich.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Lightburne, due Dec. 22 to Texas Company.

San Macedonia, due Dec. 21 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

W. M. Burton, due Dec. 22 to Texas Company.

Salanna due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

West Neris, due Dec. 23 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Harvester, due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

H. C. Folger, due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

Herbert L. Pratt due Dec. 25 to Texas Company.

Garonne due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Dec. 26 to Texas Company.

San Rosendo, due Dec. 28 to Sydney Collin company, Texas docks.

Silvershell due Dec. 23 to Sydney C. Collin company.

New York due Jan. 1, to Texas company.

George Pierce, due Jan. 6 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Bradford City, due Jan. 6 to John E. Jones company.

Vancouver, due Jan. 6-10, to Texas Company.

West Totant, due Jan. 9 to Texas Company.

Swiftwind, due Jan. 10 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Texas, due Jan. 12 to Texas Company.

Dryden, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Woodfield, due Jan. 23-25, to Texas Company.

Jadden, due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Hagood, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Memphis, due Dec. 20 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Macedonia, due Dec. 21 to Sydney C. Collin company.

British Borderer, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company, overdue.

MARINE MISCELLANY

Seafaria Repaired

[illegible]

Mills Goes to Sabine

[illegible]

Suspence Expected

[illegible]

Two Ships Due Sunday

[illegible]

El Oso to Italy

The British tanker El Oso sailed from Port Arthur today for Italy [illegible]

BAROMETER READING

[illegible]

JAP BEETLES AUTO RIDERS

Green Bug Is a Growing Menace

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Stacking on the sides of tourists' automobiles and flying westward with bumblebee-like sounds, the green Japanese beetle is advancing on Ohio.

Presenting virtually an invulnerable defense, this small beetle, which attacks all sorts of vegetation, fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, flowers, lawn and even weeds, may get into Ohio's state over the national pike of the Lincoln because of its habit of "flagging" auto rides, according to Professor Dwight De Long of the entomology department of Ohio State University.

Has No Natural Enemy.

[illegible]

Will Not Eat Poison.

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS CRACKER FOR THE SHAH OF PERSIA

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A [illegible] feet long and very lavishly decorated, a monster Christmas "cracker" was recently dispatched to the Shah of Persia by a London manufacturer.

[illegible]

JONES-O'NEAL DAILY —FLYERS—

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Quiet trading continued to characterize the general list on the stock exchange at the week-end, the volume of dealings falling under the shrinking influence of the pre-holiday distraction.

Although speculative enthusiasm was at a low ebb the market displayed a consistently strong tone and the spurts of activity which developed were almost invariably on the side of rising prices with Consolidated Gas favored among the public utilities and General Asphalt in the oil group.

Stocks developed more signs of life in the final dealings under the stimulus of a burst of strength in the motor shares.

CLOSING PRICES

The market closed irregular.
U. S. Steel 94½, up ⅛.
Texas Company 42½, up ⅞.
Baldwin 121.
American Can 103¼, off ⅛.
Tobacco Products 70¾ off ⅛.
Studebaker 105½, up ⅞.
Davison Chemical 6¾, off 1½.
Corn Products 153, up 1.
Cast Iron Pipe 65½, up ⅞.
National Lead 137½, up 4½.
May Department Stores 91½, off 1½.
Northwestern 48½.

OPENING PRICES

Tobacco Products 71, up ⅞.
Anaconda 36½, up ¼.
Central Leather 12½, off ⅛.
Asphalt 40½, up ⅞.
Consolidated Gas 59⅜, up 4.
Northern Pacific 52½.
Standard Oil of California 62½, up 1.
Erie 21½.
Corn Products 153, up 1.
National Lead 133½, up ½.
Union Pacific 126½, up ½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Foreign exchange opened lower.
Sterling $4.33½.
Francs .0502½.
Lire .0431½.
Belgian .0448.
Marks, four trillion.
Guilders .3825.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The foreign exchange market closed off.
Sterling demand $4.34½, off ⅛.
Francs .0507, off .0004½.
Lire .0432½, up .0002.
Belgian Francs .0451½, off .0000¼.
Marks, four trillion to the dollar.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Cotton closed quiet.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	34.88	34.97	34.72	34.77
March	35.20	35.30	35.09	35.14
May	35.42	34.17	35.24	35.24
Dec.	36.25	36.25	35.90	36.62

Spots 36.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22—Cotton closed quiet.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	35.20	35.20	34.85	34.90
March	35.25	35.29	35.02	35.05
May	35.10	35.14	34.85	34.91
Dec.	34.94	35.00	34.91	34.95

Spots 35.00.

PREHISTORIC FIND IN IOWA

State Once Ocean Floor, Geology Shows.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—A mammoth's tusk, found the other day at Clarksville, Ia., in Butler county, near the bank of the Shell Rock River, throws a valuable light on the geological history of prehistoric Iowa, State Curator Edgar R. Harlan declared after an examination of the tusk and a study of the vicinity in which it was found.

The tusk was unearthed under eighteen feet of gravel two miles north of Clarksville by William Kellar on November 7. The tusk, according to Mr. Harlan, is undoubtedly that of a mammal, and it indicates that one of the most valuable geological deposits in the state is to be found in the valley now occupied by the Shell Rock River in the vicinity of Clarksville.

Teeth Distinguish Them

"Both the mammoth and the mastodon," Mr. Harlan says, "were members of the elephant family, and have been extinct for centuries. Their remains are not distinguishable to the amateur except by their teeth, which in the mastodon resemble those of an enormous horse, with roots and cusps, while the tooth of a mammoth is a long, oval object, fairly smooth on the grinding surface, and occupying the entire length of the very short jaw of the animal.

"Our state was once the floor of an ocean, rising in some readjustment such as recently changed the Japanese coast. Then as it stood out of the water the soft substance slipped with the draining waters into hollow hills, streams and drainage systems. These changes of surface were made greater by floods and winds until Iowa of that era might have rivaled Colorado's mountains of today.

Age of Mastodon

"Both the mastodon and the mammoth, with countless other animals unknown to us, lived and died among the morasses and hills of those ages. Animals ranged as far as Canada, then the ice gradually crowded them back south, and such as died or were killed have lain on the ground until today. Many a moraine lies across a stream which the glaciers filled, and in the moraines are animal remains among the sand and gravel.

"Shell Rock River is now but a small stream. In prehistoric times it occupied the entire width from hills on one side to hills on the other, and just as driftwood, gravel, cattle bones and bits of shell are to be found in our present small river sides, so did the ancient river that filled the valley about Clarksville leave one of the most valuable deposits of glacial sands and foreign matter found in Iowa."

$10,000,000 SCHOOL FUND IS PROPOSED

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Establishment of a state public school fund of $20,000,000, so distributed that each community can furnish equally of educational opportunity to all the children of the state, is advocated by John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction. Superintendent Callahan declares that there is not equality of educational opportunity under the present system.

THREE, ONE A WOMAN, MAKE LONG VOYAGE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A man and his wife, and one sailor to act as deckhand, have sailed a 28-ton yawl from Southampton to Australia.

Five and a half months ago Captain H. J. Symonds, Mrs. Symonds, and the sailor left Southampton on a world tour. A message from Sydney, New South Wales, announced their safe arrival after encountering "very heavy weather."

The Semwee's skipper is an Australian. Mrs. Symonds is the daughter of a retired English policeman.

"She takes her turn at the tiller like a regular old tar," wrote the skipper of his plucky mate. "In fact, she does everything but chew tobacco."

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—"Wedding Dance" Saturday nite, December 22, at ElVesta hall.

BIGGEST sacrifice sale of jewelry ever known now on at E. B. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

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STOLEN—Two-wheel trailer, made of Ford parts, $5.00 reward for its location. 1501 7th.

LOST—Monday night, black mule, no brand. Reward. Return to 263-A El Vista Road.

LOST—Gold Masonic watch charm. T. H. Ridout. Reward. Phone 1570 or 1200 5th.

LOST—One female pointer birddog, liver-spotted; $15 reward. Return to 2601 Procter.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored woman for housework and cook. References required. Phone 167.

SITUATION WANTED

STATIONERY or marine gasoline engineering machinist, married and good references, wants job, motor boat operating or repairing. Phone 2900-W. P. O. Box 107.

ROOMS FOR RENT

DESIRABLE upstairs bedroom, modern conveniences, 426 New Orleans Ave.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath, close in. 314 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2095-W.

TWO private furnished or unfurnished rooms, very reasonable, 244 Procter, Texas Army-Navy Store.

MODERN room, also 2 furnished rooms, gentlemen only; 3 rooms partly furnished; garages. 637 6th.

BEDROOM, private family, 1 or 2 gentlemen. Call after 3. 2008 12th.

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom, 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without garage. 1827 8th.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, hot water. 528 6th.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold bath. 809 Fifth street. Phone 578.

MODERN room for gentlemen, 916 6th street. Phone 1517.

NICE modern bedroom, heat furnished. 203 4th street.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at Commercial House, 535 7th St.

DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in. 616 6th street.

FRONT bedroom close in, 1 gentleman, all modern conveniences, home cooked meals next door. 416 6th St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1041 8th St.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping for rent. 1121 Beaumont Ave.

TWO or three furnished, modern, housekeeping rooms, close in. 627 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, no children. 1625 5th.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent, modern, 324 E. 15th. Phone 357.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 723 Waco. Phone 2842-J.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 336 E. 12th. Phone 821.

TWO neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms, ideal location, 1605 5th St.

TWO or three partly furnished light housekeeping rooms, 728 7th. Phone 1922.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, bath and lights, 749 7th.

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THREE modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 2303 12th St.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1142 Seventh street.

LARGE bedroom and kitchen, furnished, modern, with sink; couple only. Phone 215-W. 2049 19th.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, $27.50; garage, $5.00 extra. 1646 8th.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 709 Shreveport.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance, garage. Phone 1165. 3749 7th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1121 5th street.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 630 6th street.

TWO [illegible] light housekeeping rooms, [illegible] entrance, 721 [illegible] Sh[illegible]. Phone 1471.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 210 3rd. Phone 2140-W.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 742 7th.

TWO [illegible] connecting housekeeping rooms, bath, $25.00 month, no [illegible] 2312 Procter. Phone 206[illegible]-W.

TWO [illegible] furnished light housekeeping [illegible] with or without garage [illegible] 525 5th. Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2035 9th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 137 5th street.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for rent at 1612 Houston Ave.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, lights, water furnished, 949 13th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 2128 12th. Phone 2571-W. $25.00 per month.

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. 2402 12th.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, modern, on bus line, 2149 13th. Phone 2347-J.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette, hot water, modern, close in. 616 6th street.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern, with private family. 2047 6th.

THREE nice large unfurnished housekeeping rooms with plastered walls, reasonable rent. 1319 6th.

MODERN furnished house keeping rooms, hot water. 209 8th street. Phone 1095.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $24.00 month, close in. 317 Shreveport.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water. Board and room. 718 4th.

THREE unfurnished rooms over garage, with modern conveniences. Newly papered. Apply 749 Augusta Ave.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO 3-room apartments, unfurnished on 7th and Mobile. Phone 1493.

TWO fine 3-room apartments, 1029 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 2840-J.

ONE apartment furnished for light housekeeping, or sleeping shift men; quiet place, modern. Phone 2892-W.

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THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in. 751 Fort Worth Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 2, 3, 4 and 5-room apartments. The Palms, garage accommodations. Dallas Ave. and Tenth. E. A. Laughlin.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage, 1126 17th. Apply 1021 12th.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern conveniences, 927 13th. Call Nasiff Store.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, 629 Atlanta Ave.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 1500 16th. Phone 1517-W.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, $20 per month. Phone 1563.

THREE-ROOM house for rent, 337 12th street. Apply 129 3rd street.

FIVE-ROOM modern house in Model Addition. Phone 1215 or 1977.

SIX-ROOM modern duplex, 2836 9th. Phone 1816 or apply 527 Stilwell.

FOUR-ROOM house, almost new, 2401 14th. Apply next door.

COTTAGE for rent, 4 rooms and bath. Inquire 529 4th.

FOR RENT

1749 11th street	$25.00
2627 9th street, duplex	$27.50
1038 10th street, apartment	$12.50
2215 10th street, duplex	$40.00
724 Thomas, duplex	$25.00
1303 14th street, duplex	$35.00
932 Augusta Ave	$47.50
1560 14th street	$30.00
1111 16th St., duplex	$20.00

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 95 430 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1025 Procter. Phone 651.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, 2601 12th. F. Andrus, 312 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room, 5th street house. Apply 2637 7th.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 628 Vicksburg Ave.

FOR RENT—New 5 rooms and garage at Pear Ridge. Apply 1519 6th.

THREE-ROOM house in rear, 1549 12th, $15.00 per month.

SIX-ROOM house and bath, 2101 7th street. Apply 718 Galveston Ave.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 1421 Savannah Ave.

NEW duplex house, two 3-room apartments, modern throughout. Apply 432 Waco or 2700 13th. Phone 1963.

GARAGES FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT, good shelled alley, 1126 5th street.

GARAGE FOR RENT, 2043 6th St.

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BOARD and room, all modern conveniences, including hot water. Phone 1867. 216 Fourth.

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BARGAIN—Iron bed, springs, mattress, dresser, dressing table, baby bed, chairs, kitchen furniture, 201 5th.

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Ford Touring, with starter	$125
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Ford Light Truck	$50
Chevrolet Touring, 23 model	$350
Chevrolet Touring, 22 model	$275
Chevrolet Roadster, new paint, etc.	$275
Chevrolet Roadster, 22 model	$175
Dodge Roadster, A-1 shape	$325
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FOR ACCOUNT of whom it may concern: Sealed bids will be received at the office of R. D. Steele, room No. 44, Merchant's National Bank Bldg., Port Arthur, up to noon of the 28th day of December, 1923, for about thirty thousand feet of lumber from the Schooner "Stranger" now lying on the Mexican-American Lumber docks at Port Arthur, Tex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

That I, W. C. Kibby, by virtue of the authority vested in me as pound master of the City of Port Arthur, will proceed to sell on the 26th day of December A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., one brown muley cow, unmarked and branded for the purpose of paying fees, fines, expenses and costs of impounding and keeping said animal in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas.

Witness my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1923.

W. C. KIBBY,
Pound Master.

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IF you want to buy nice little business place apply
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FIVE-ROOM modern home with garage and barn on well filled corner lot in 800 block for $4000, $1000 cash and balance to suit you. This week only.

Model Addition Lots
NOW is the time to pick out high and dry lots. If you are looking for lots, I have two on Sixth street in the Model Addition with no water standing on them. If taken at once you can have them for $2500 or $1300 a lot on terms.
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SIX-ROOM close in on 6th street, $6500, $2000 cash.
FOUR-ROOM, 1000 block Houston Ave., $2600, terms.
FIVE-ROOM, corner near Stilwell on 13th street, $3100, $750 cash.
LOT on W. Thomas Blvd., $650.
FIVE-ROOM modern, corner, 11th street, $3650, $650 cash.
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506 5th street Phone 1896

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK
DON'T miss this one, 5-rooms and bath, built-in features, all fixtures set. Terms from owner, 2200 14th. Phone 546.

LOT 10, BLOCK 209, IN THE 2300 BLOCK 11TH STREET FOR $900, $400 CASH, $10 PER MONTH.
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OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

TWO VACANT LOTS ON 15TH ST. 1800 BLOCK. YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST FOR $700. EASY PAYMENTS.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

YES we will build your home. Build it better and for less, cash or terms. Be sure to figure with us before letting your contract. PALMER-WELLS LUMBER CO. Phone 2150.

HERE'S A MODERN HOME 200 BLOCK 16TH STREET FOR ONLY $3500, $500 CASH, $35 PER MONTH.
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OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

MODEL ADDITION

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, 5-room and bath, must be sold by January 1st, $3350. See it at 3121 8th street, $750 cash. If you want it ring Geo. T. Southwell, Port Neches.

DRIVE UP PROCTER STREET, A VACANT LOT, WELL FILLED, FACES LAKE AND A REAL GOOD BUY AS WELL AS A FIRST CLASS HOMESITE AND IT'S IN THE MODEL ADDITION. A SIGN ON THE LOT SHOWS LOCATION. EASY PAYMENTS.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

Christmas Gift S[illegible]

Gifts for Her

GIVE her a real Christmas! A Fitall Over-Nite Case is a joy for any lady. Kidd-Russ, 330 Austin Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS, [illegible] breakfast sets and lingerie of all kinds. Special Christmas [illegible]. Hallie McBride's Dressmaking Shop, 716 Procter, open evenings till 9.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A VICTROLA or piano for the wife will be enjoyed by the entire family. Our line is complete for Christmas shoppers. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 544 Procter street.

SINGER Sewing Machines and electric motors—Mother will enjoy sewing with one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Him

HE will be delighted with a Fitall Toilet Case, $2.75 to $30.00 at Kidd-Russ, 330 Austin Ave.

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WE will save you enough on tires and tubes to buy someone else a gift. Austin Ave. Tire Co., 540 Austin Ave.

NOTHING is more appropriate or practical than something for the car for Christmas. Let us help you select a gift that will thrill him and be appreciated. Linn Motor Co. Phones 12—13.

GIVE something for the car. Appreciated gifts, Boyce motometers, dash clocks, stop lights, spot lights, flower vases, electric cigar lighters, sun visors, thermalware jars, step plates, bumpers, horns, windshield wipers, tire chains and everything for the car. Phillip Inman & Co., 625 Procter street. Phone 144.

BICYCLES, tricyles, wagons and autos for the children. Get them at Seventh and Houston Cycle Co.

Port Arthur Real Estate

GENERAL

YOUR last chance before Christmas to buy that home.
NEW 5-room modern home, best part of city, $350.00 cash, balance $30.00 per month.
NEW 6-room duplex, corner lot, $3500.00, $1000.00 cash, balance $25 per month.
NEW 5-room home complete in every way, breakfast room and bath, built in fixtures, $800.00 cash, balance $35.00 per month.
NEW Model Addition home $500.00 cash, balance easy terms.
FIVE-ROOM modern home 10th St. $500.00 cash, balance terms.
SIX-ROOM modern home, 13th St. $500.00 cash, balance very easy terms.
VENDOR LIEN NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD
Texas Realty Company, Inc.
Texas Insurance Agency
E. E. Stuckey, manager.
We Write All Kinds of Insurance.
440 Austin Ave. Phone 464

MODERN BRAND NEW, HAS FIVE ROOMS, CORNER LOT, 2300 FIFTEENTH STREET, FOR ONLY $3500, $400 CASH, $35.00 PER MONTH. REMEMBER THIS HOME IS BRAND NEW.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

A REAL GOOD HOME, FIVE ROOMS, HOT AND COLD WATER, DOUBLE GARAGE, 1½ BLOCKS FROM FRANKLIN SCHOOL, FOR $4500, $1500 CASH, $20 PER MONTH. THIS PROPERTY WILL RENT FOR $45 PER MONTH.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.
A lot in "The Groves" will increase in value every year.
Located on the road to the Atlantic Refining Co., two blocks from the gate.
Six paper shell pecan trees on each lot, (40 lb. of pecans was picked off one tree this season).
Good well water on each lot 16 ft. elevation.
The lots are 50x290 at $450; $25 down and $10 per monht at 7% interest.
FRED LUTTEMAN
Room 205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951

LOOK, A GOOD FIVE-ROOM IN THE SIX HUNDRED BLOCK ON STILWELL BOULEVARD AND THE PRICE IS ONLY $5000. YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER HOME ON THE BOULEVARD FOR THIS MONEY. THIS PROPERTY IS A REAL BARGAIN AND I WILL SELL ON EASY PAMENTS.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

MISCELLANEOUS

160-ACRE farm, Warren, Tyler County, for sale or exchange for city property. Phone 9006-F14. H. F. Brauer, Pear Ridge.

INSURANCE
Of All Kinds
THE INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe Stroud R. H. Jernigan
427 Beaumont Ave Phone 215

YOU CAN GET A BIG HALF ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE TERRACE ACRE ADDITION FOR ONLY $650 AND MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS. PHONE, SHELL AND LIGHT SERVICE. HURRY, THERE IS 10 OF THEM LEFT.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

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GIVE A [illegible]

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A SMALL piano [illegible] little girl. Also [illegible] other things. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 544 Procter street.

SILK LOUNGING ROBES—Any man will love one and nothing could be better as a gift. Priced at [illegible] $18.50, $20.00 and $22.50. [illegible] Forst, Fort Worth and Procter.

THE SINGER No. 20 will amuse and instruct your child in sewing. Price $6.00. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Home

STUDIO GIFT SHOP can supply your every Xmas need in mottos, [illegible] novelty gifts, etc. 724 Procter.

TOO late for photo for Christmas, but it will be appreciated any time of the year. Miss Wood's Studio, 724 Procter.

A HOME is just the thing for Christmas. E. A. Phillips & Co., Architects and General Contractors, 311 Deutser Bldg. Phone 2230.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A Christmas gift that earns 4 per cent interest. Appreciated by all. One dollar starts one. Seaboard State Bank and Trust Co.

BETTER COAL will please every member of the family. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. Consumers' Ice & Coal Co. Houston Ave. and 10th St. Phone 461.

FURNITURE—And other household goods for Christmas presents. We also have a line of toys at very reasonable prices. Texas Furniture Co., 716 Houston Ave. Phone 1204.

AN additional piece of furniture adds much to the home surroundings. We have numerous odd pieces to choose from. Broussard Furniture Co., 341 6th St. Phone 2591.

ARMY GOODS—Give something that is appreciated and practical. We have them of all varieties. Hosey's Army Goods Store, 219 Procter, Port Arthur, 659 Pearl, Beaumont.

Port Arthur Real Estate

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Have An Exceptional Home
LET Brauer & McCauley, contractors, bid on the house you are going to build.
Phone 330

SUBURBAN

THREE REAL GOOD LOTS AT PEAR RIDGE
TWO AND ONE HALF BLOCKS FROM THE INTERURBAN STATION. GOOD SHELL STREET, PHONE AND LIGHT SERVICE AND THE PRICE IS ONLY $250 PER LOT, $100 CASH AND THE BALANCE TO SUIT THE BUYER.
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Errors, not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of the advertisement, should be corrected the first day, when one extra corrected insertion will be made without charge. The News assumes no responsibility for error after first day.

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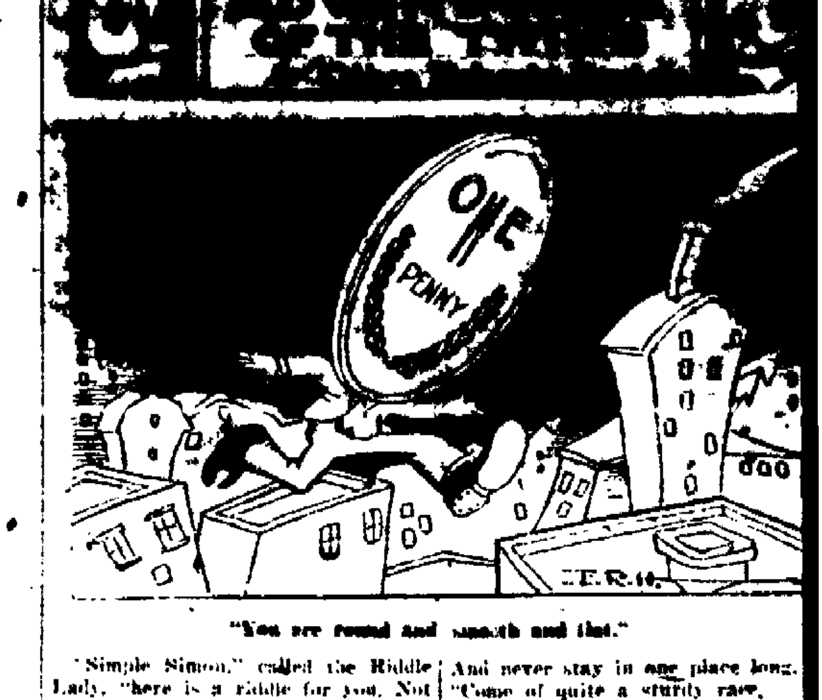
... NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"You are round and smooth and flat."

"Simple Simon," called the Riddle Lady, "here is a riddle for you. Not that everybody in Riddle Town can't guess, but I'm sure that you will guess first. It's something that you have been wanting for a long time. Try as hard as you can, for the prize is the same as the answer."

"All right," grinned Simple Simon, "But I hope it's not a whale. I wouldn't have any place to keep it. Mother said she wouldn't have any whales around."

"Oh, no! It isn't a whale," laughed that Riddle Lady. "It's much, much smaller."

"All right," said Simple Simon again. "I'll try."

"If we guess it," whispered the Twins, "we'll give you the prize."

"No, you won't," spoke up the Pieman. "No such thing! Simon is not as simple as he pretends. Let him do his own guessing!"

"I'll have to begin," said the Riddle Lady. "Time is flying. So everybody be quiet, please." Then she began:

"You are round and smooth and flat,
And you never wear a hat,
When you travel over town
You wear neither suit nor gown.

"In pockets you burn holes, I'm told,
But when I touch you, you're quite cold,
And they say you simply fly!
You've got feathers, is that why?

"Your name is on your back in print,
Not candy, yet you're made in mint,
You've the moving habit strong
And never stay in one place long.

"Come of quite a sturdy race,
But show young age upon your fa[ce]
Not that you're old, my goodness,
But there's the year that tells us

"Often in a single day
You move twenty times away,
And every time you spend a cent
Is it cheaper, friend, than rent?

"You have often times been see[n]
Slipping in a slot machine,
Telling fat folk what they weigh
'Mercy on us!' people say.

"Are you fond of lollypops
That you're always in the shops?
And each time you hunt a slot
You spend every bit you've got.

"When you're new you're bright gold,
But when you are getting old,
Sober colors age must bring,
You get brown as anything."

"Now, what is it?" asked the [Rid]dle Lady.

"It's a penny!" said Simple Sim[on] just like that.

"Goody! Simple Simon's guess[ed]! Simple Simon's guessed!" sa[id] Nancy.

"So he has," declared the Rid[dle] Lady, and she handed Simple Sim[on] a bright new one, date, name a[nd] all.

"Now you may have your pie," s[aid] the Pieman.

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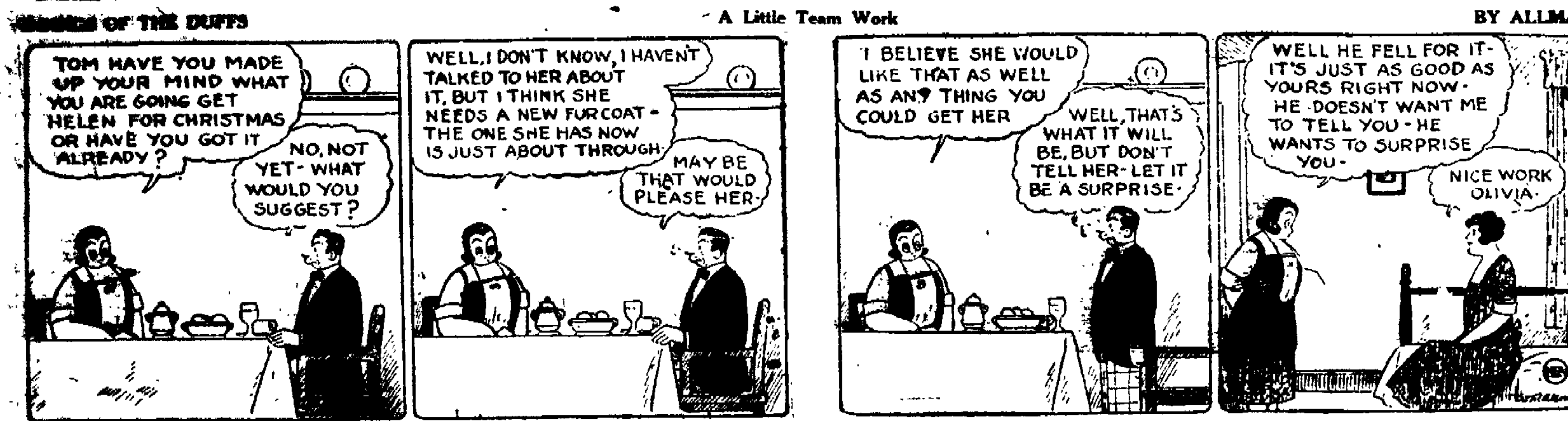
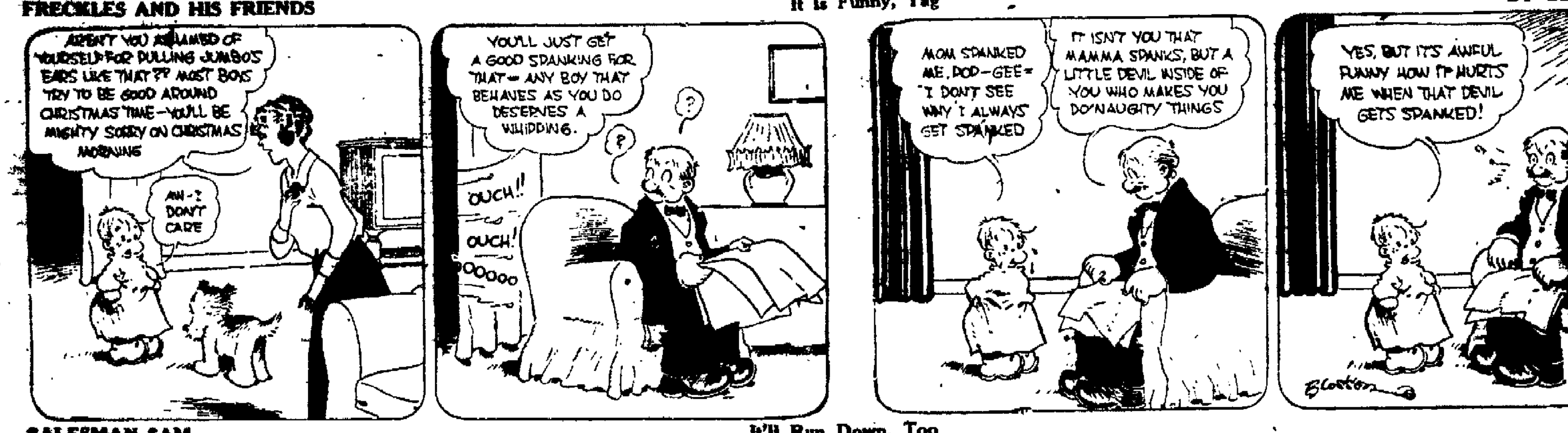
MIGGS OF THE DUFFS — A Little Team Work — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — It Is Funny, Tag — BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM — It'll Run Down, Too — BY SWAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Chapter 66—The Invention of Writing

Of all the inventions of man, I think none has meant so much as writing. It gave mankind a chance to store up knowledge.

In times before, knowledge of how to do things was often lost when this or that tribe died out. Other people then had to learn the things all over again. This meant going forward very slowly.

After writing was invented, facts were saved from one century to another. People could find out just how things had been done before. Then they could think about ways to do these things better.

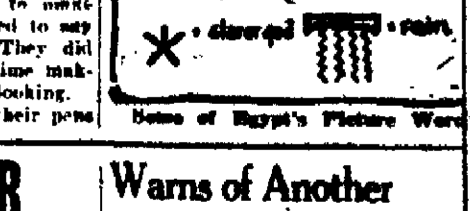
Let us go back to the early story of Egyptian writing. The words were pictures at first. Instead of writing "sun," the Egyptians drew a picture of the sun. For "man" they drew a picture of a man. It was the same for "eye," "arm" and scores of other things.

Persons who wrote tried to make pictures simple. They wanted to say things with the pictures. They did not care to spend a lot of time making the picture-words good-looking.

So only a few strokes of their pens were used. Some of these words are before you. "Sun" was a circle with a dot in the mid[dle]. "Moon" was made by joining curved lines, one larger than the [oth]er. "Star" was a five-pointed fig[ure]. This sign was also used to stand [for] god. Perhaps there seemed somet[hing] magic or god-like about the st[ars]. Notice how the drawing for "s[ky]" was made to stand for night—a s[tar] is placed with it.

The picture for "water" was t[ur]ed downwards and joined to the [sky] to make the word "rain."

NEXT—Paper, Pen and Ink.



Some of Egypt's Picture Words

XMAS DINNER COST LOWERS

Thirteen Cents Less Per Person Than Last Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Your Christmas dinner next Tuesday will cost an average of 13 cents per person less than last year, according to estimates prepared today for the United Press by Joseph Ruskewecikz, chirman of the city council's high cost of living committee.

For a family of six a good old-fashioned dinner can be secured for $4.02, compared with $4.80 last year, he said. This is based on a compilation of the cost of all the ingredients of the dinner, which Ruskefecikz says shows the cost per person this year should not exceed 67 cents, compared with approximately 80 cents last year.

The dinner menu for the family of six calls for one six-pound turkey; three pounds of white or sweet potatoes; two cans of peas; two bunches of celery, a jar of olives, one large home-made pie, bread, butter, coffee and nuts.

Turkeys are selling for from 30 to 45 cents a pound compared with 31 to 51 cents last year, he said. Cranberries at 12 cents to 15 cents a pound are from 1 to 3 cents lower than last year.

All items, with the exception of sweet potatoes and celery are considerably lower than last year, Ruskewcicks said. Even Christmas trees are from 50 cents to $1 lower than last year.

Handkerchiefs Sent Vets

LOCKHART, Dec. 21.—The American Legion Auxiliary of the Henry T. Rainey post has forwarded to the Veterans hospital at Kerrville 60 dozen handkerchiefs as their part of the Christmas boxes to be given invalid soldiers there.

Warns of Another Coxey's Army in '2[4]

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Ano[ther] "Coxey's army" may march on Wa[sh]ington next year, Roy D. Har[rop] Omaha, president of the Natio[nal] Ford for President club, intim[ated] here today after conferring [with] "General" Jacob S. Coxey, Mas[sillon] Ohio.

If the farmers don't get rel[ief] Harrop said, 10,000 of them from [Ne]braska, Colorado, Kansas and [the] Dakotas will hop into their fliv[vers] for the pilgrimage to the natio[nal] capital.

OCTUPUS IS SUBDUED BY BUCKET OF WAT[ER]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—W[ith] deadly tentacles of an octopus tw[ist]ing about their little boat, Tom [Wr]ight and Clyde Nauuels, L[ong] Beach fishermen, faced seemin[gly] sure death from the monster encoun[ter]ed while fishing off Los Ange[les] harbor.

Failing to force the 17-foot de[vil] fish to loosen its grip by beating [it] with boat hooks and oars, the fish[er]men won the fight when they dash[ed] a bucket of fresh water in its hid[eous] face. The monster thereupon imm[e]diately gave up and was clubbed [to] death.

FILES APPLICATION FOR EXECUTOR PLA[CE]

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 21.—An application to be named execu[tor] for the estate of F. H. Mocke, [de]ceased, former resident of Port [Ar]thur was filed Thursday by [...] Mocke.

One-half of the estate according [to] the terms of the will is given to [...] Mocke, son of the deceased [and] the other half to his wife, [...] Mocke, together with other pers[onal] property.

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